WAK-IGH-AN

1953

This is to a very nice and sweet girl, who I think a lot off. I hope you have the best of life any one could have. You mean more than a friend, I guess its because we have allways been near one another since I got to know you at the club house. Let it be that way and everything will be fine. So in the next years you have in school be good ~~boy~~ trying and I will think alot of you, because if I am not here I will be thinking about what I have said. I have a reason why? You do what Bue told you, because she thinks alot of you and so do I. ~~Best~~ of Luck and try to be the best in life you can.

Love away,

Salmader

Alford

Jenny See Pattern

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Dedication

Because you deny yourself so that we may have that which you did not have;
Because you desire for us the higher and finer things of life;
Because you understand when all our world goes wrong;
Because you love us in spite of our shortcomings;
And, because we want to express our love and appreciation, we, the Seniors of Wakelon High School, dedicate this volume of our annual to you ---------- Our Parents.

In Memoriam

We, the Class of 1953, prepare this annual in the memory of our beloved classmate, Ted Brannan. Ted was drowned at Lake Mirl while attending our Sophomore class picnic. As this time of graduation nears, our thoughts are sorrowed by his absence. The chain of our friendship was broken by his heart-rending death, but the chain of our memories will be with him throughout our life.

Administration

To you--the Editor, Sponsor, and staff of the WAK-IGH-AN, I extend for myself and the entire school, our heartiest congratulations for this fine annual. We appreciate the efforts put forth to produce such a book.

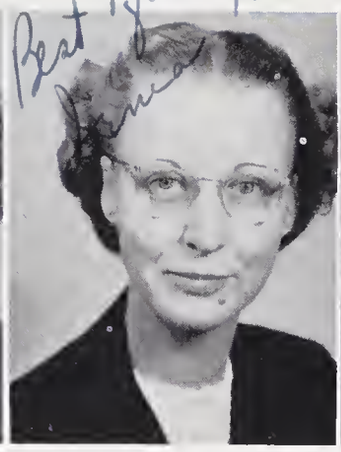
Your class can boast of many exceptional students whose future accomplishments should make the school and community justly proud. We of the faculty are happy to have had a part in your intellectual growth and truly hope that we have been a positive factor in making your class one of dependability and resourcefulness.

The years pass rapidly and you will soon be expected to assume roles of leadership and responsibility in your community and state. The problems confronting us are always a challenge to our best thought and action; therefore, I earnestly urge you to continue your training and preparation for a fruitful life.

William R. Whittenton

LOUISE CLARK

BLANCHE GAY



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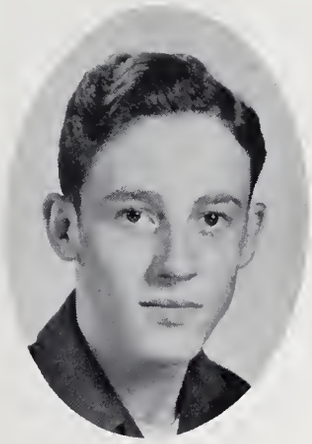

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She has the heartfelt gratitude of the Class of '53. As a class sponsor she has given unselfishly of her time. Through her leadership and experience this publication and all our senior activities have been made possible.

CHARLES WILLIAM ALFORD

Lots of luck,
Sue

CLARA SUE ALFORD
"Connie Sue"

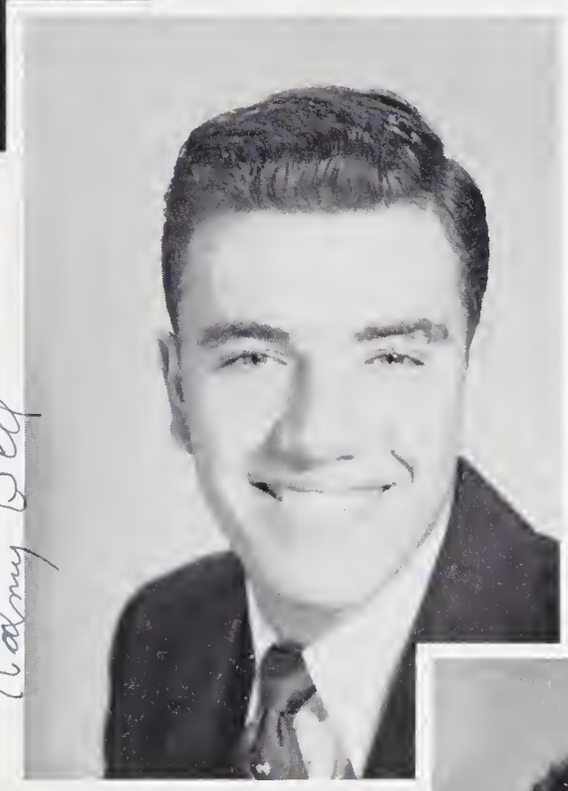
4-H 1; FHA 1,2,3; Class Officer 1,2; Waitress Junior-Senior; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff; Journalism; Glee Club 2,3,4; Senior Play; Junior Play.

DERWARD WAYNE BAKER

4-H 1,2; FFA 1,2,3; Glee Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Library Club 3,4; Baseball 1,4.

Best Wishes,
Kay Baker

KAY FRANCES BAKER
"Kasy"
4-H 1; Class Officer 1; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff; Journalism; Student Teacher 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Senior Play; Library Club 2,3,4; Library Club Officer 2, Student Council 4; Debating 3,4; Student Librarian 1, 2,3.



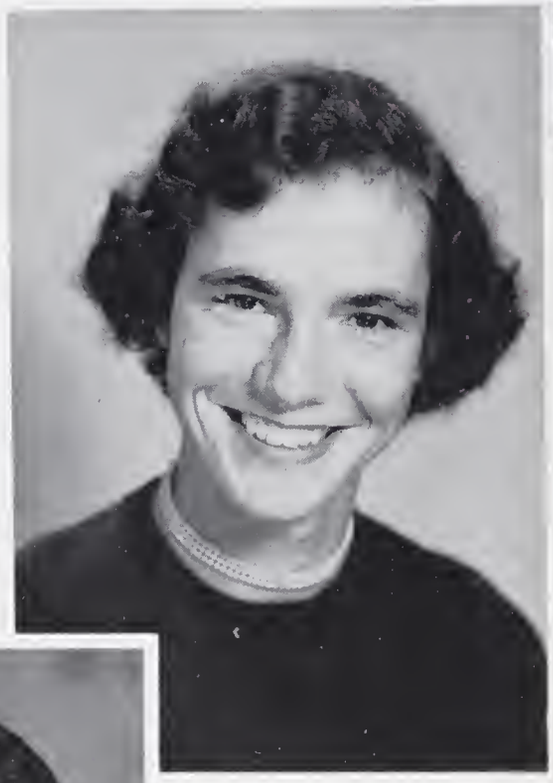
Rodney Bell

RODNEY McNABB BELL
"Bell"
4-H 1,2; FFA 1, FFA Officer 3; Class Officer 2; Beta Club 2; Journalism; Student Teacher 3; Junior Play; Senior Play, Superlative; Football 3,4; Monogram Club 3; Student Council 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 4.

LUCY MAE BLACKLEY
"Lou"
4-H 1; Class Officer 1,2; Waitress Junior-Senior; Beta Club 3,4, Beta Officer 4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff; Student Teacher 3; Journalism; Student Librarian 2,4;

JAMES WILTON BOYKIN
"Tick"

FFA 1,3,4
Beta Club



HILDRETH GRAY BUNN
"Little"

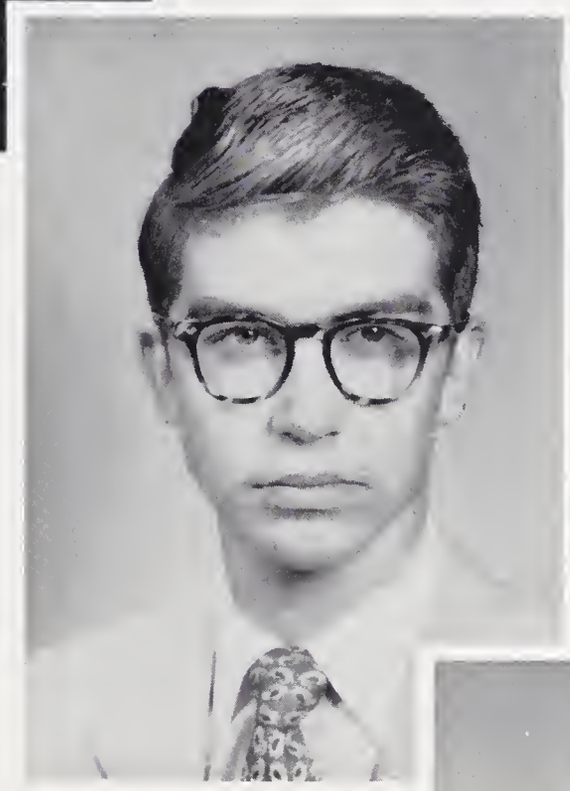
4-H 1
Journalism 4
Student Teacher 3
Monogram Club 3,4
Library Club 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4

RUDOLPH GUSTER BUNN
"Hitler"

4-H 1,2
FFA 1,2,3
Glee Club 4
Basketball 2,3,4
Monogram Club 2,3

BARBARA LOU CHAMBLEE
"Bobbie"

4-H 1; Beta Club 4; Journalism 4; Senior Play; Student Teacher 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Student Librarian 4.



JAMES BARBEE CHAMBLEE

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BOBBY KEITH DRIVER
"Slick"

4-H 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1; Baseball Manager 1.

Bernice Edwards

CRYSTAL BERNICE EDWARDS
"Biece"

4-H 1; Beta Club 4; Marshal; Annual Staff 4; Journalism 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Library Club Officer 2; Debating 3; Student Librarian 3.

Frances Edwards

LILLIAN FRANCES EDWARDS
"Francie"

4-H 1; Glee Club 4; Library Club 2, 3.

Love Mildred Fowler

MILDRED DORIS FOWLER
"Millie"

Journalism 4; Student Teacher 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play; Library Club 4; Student Director of Junior Play 3.

FANNIE PEARL GREEN
"Minnie Pearl"

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Waitress Junior-Senior; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff; Senior Play; Junior Play; Superlative; Monogram Club 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4, Library Club Officer.

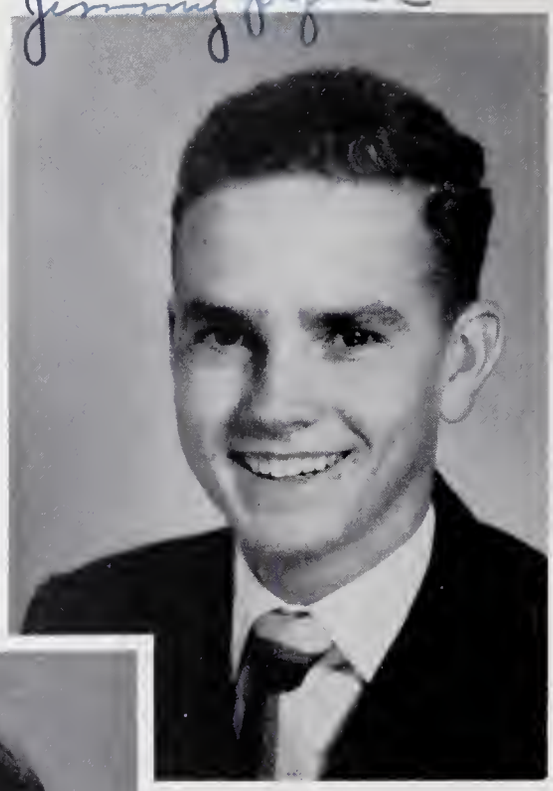
FAYE PRIVETTE IHRIE

FHA 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3; Waitress Junior-Senior; Junior Play; Cheerleader 3; Class Poet; Glee Club 1, 3.

HAZEL ROSS IHRIE
"Ross"

Garner 1, 2; Lumberton 3; Debating 3; Annual Staff; Journalism; Glee Club, Secretary-Treasurer of Glee Club; Superlative.

Jimmy Joyner



JIMMY YATES JOYNER
"Jimbo"

4-H 1; FFA 1,2,4, FFA Officer 2; Class Officer 4; Beta Club 3,4, Beta Club Officer 4; Annual Staff; Senior Play; Junior Play; Superlative; Bus Driver 4; Basketball Manager; Student Council 2,3,4, Student Council Officer 3,4; Boys' State.

PATSY ANN KING
"Pat"

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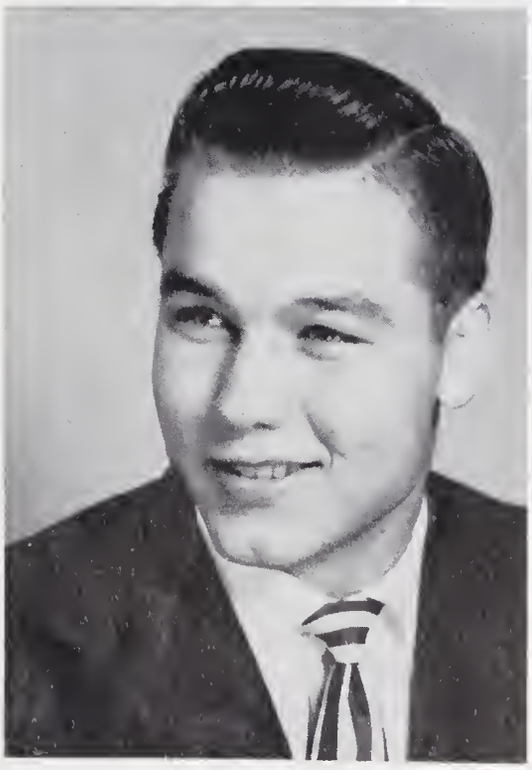

LOWELL JOHNSON LILES
"Lily"

4-H 1; FFA 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Student Teacher 4; Glee Club 4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 1,2, 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4.

JIMMY DAVE MEDLIN
"Hoss"

Annual Staff; Glee Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Football 2,3; Baseball 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; FFA 1,2.

JUANNA JOY MITCHELL
"Pug"

4-H 1,2 Class Officer 2, 3; Beta Club 3,4, Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Journalism 4; Glee Club 2; Student Teacher 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Superlatives; Bus Driver 3,4; Monogram 3, Officer 3; Library Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Cluncil 1,2; Girls' State; Public Speaking 3.

Love
Juanna
Joy

ROY WARREN MITCHELL
"Rullie"

4-H 1,2; FFA 1,2,3; Student Director 4; Bus Driver 4; Basketball 4.

HILDA MARIE MORRIS

4-H 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff; Journalism; Superlative; Waitress Junior-Senior; Glee Club 2; Class Officer 2.

Hilda Morris

JAMES IRVING MURPHY
"Peter"

FFA 1, 2; Annual Staff; Journalism; Student Teacher; Glee Club 4; Junior Play 3; Monogram Club 3; Football 3, 4.

JOHN REUBEN PEARCE
"Possum"

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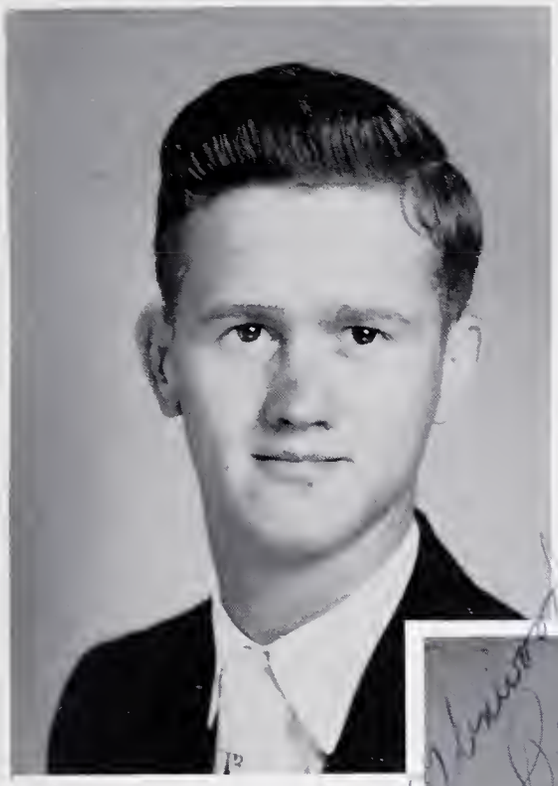


G. J. PERRY, JR.
"Mack"

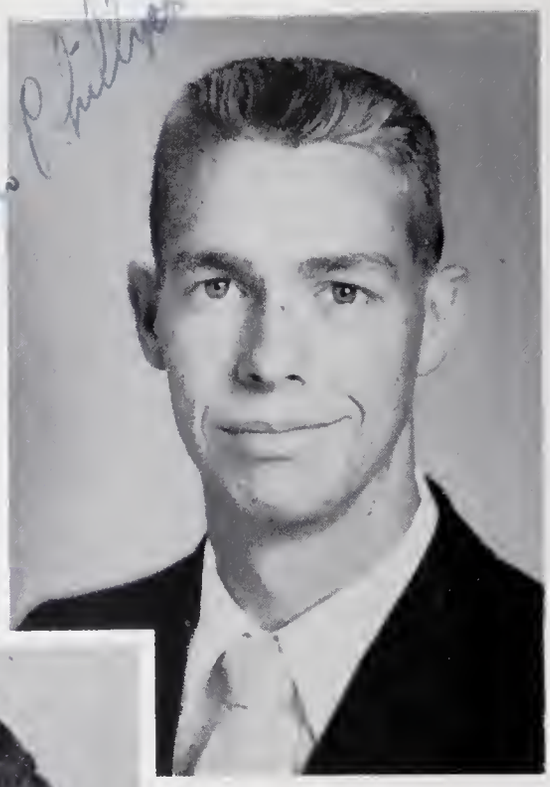
FFA 1,2; Journalism; 4-H 1; Bus Driver.

GLENWOOD HAYES PERRY
"Buddy"

FFA 1,2,3; Beta Club 3, 4, Beta Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Journalism; Junior Play; Monogram Club 3; Bus Driver 4; Football 3,4; Baseball 3, 4.

RONALD PROCTOR PERRY

4-H 1; FFA 1,2,3; Journalism.



JOHN KIRBY PHILLIPS
"Curly"

4-H 1; FFA 1,2; Journalism 4; Senior Play; Superlative; Monogram 3; Football 2,4.

LOWELL RAY PULLEY
"Pul-ley"

4-H 1; FFA 1,2,4; Student Teacher 4; Glee Club 2,4; Football 4; Basketball 2.

BOBBY RAY RAPER
"Raper"

FFA 1; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play; Superlative; Bus Driver; Student Council 1.

RONNIE RICHARDS

4-H 1,2; FFA 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4; Superlative; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2; Baseball 1,2.

EMMA SUE RICHARDS

Class Officer 1,2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Chief Marshal; Journalism; Glee Club; Student Teacher; Senior Play; Junior Play; Superlatives; Student Council 2 Officer 2.

SHIRLEY ANN ROGERS

4-H 1; Class Officer 1; Waitress Junior-Senior; Beta Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Superlative; Monogram Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4.

Best Wishes
Sarah Stallings

SARAH MAE STALLINGS
"Suzie"

4-H 1; Beta Club 4; Student Librarian.

Best of Luck
Alton Temple

ALTON LILES TEMPLE
"Temp"

4-H 1,2; FFA 1,2,3; Student Teacher 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Superlative; Monogram Club 2,3, Monogram Officer 3; Football 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 4; Basketball Manager 2.

LEROY TREVATHAN
"Elroy"

FFA 1,2; Beta Club 3,4, Beta Club Officer 4; Annual Staff; Senior Play; Superlative; Monogram Club 3; Football 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Boys' State 3.

Good luck
Lock Wall

ALICE LOCKLEAIR WALL
"Honey"

4-H 1; Annual Staff 4; Superlative.

PEGGY JEAN WEATHERS
"Trick"

4-H 1; Class Officer 2; Waitress Junior-Senior 2; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff; Journalism; Monogram Club; Library Club 3; Basketball 3, 4.

Bette Sue Williams

BETTE SUE WILLIAMS
"Sue Sue"

4-H 1, 2; Waitress Junior-Senior 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff; Journalism; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, President Glee Club 4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Superlative; Monogram Club 2, 3; Library Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bruce M Wood

AMELIA BRUCE WOOD
"Shorty"

4-H 1, 2, 3; Waitress Junior-Senior; Annual Staff; Journalism; Student Teacher 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Superlative; Monogram Club 3; Cheerleader 3; Band 1, 2.

Senior Hallowe'en King And Queen

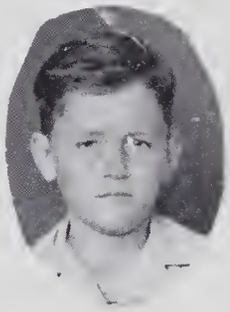
ALTON TEMPLE and KAY BAKER

VICKI WOOD

Senior Class

Mascots

BEN DAVID THOMAS, JR.



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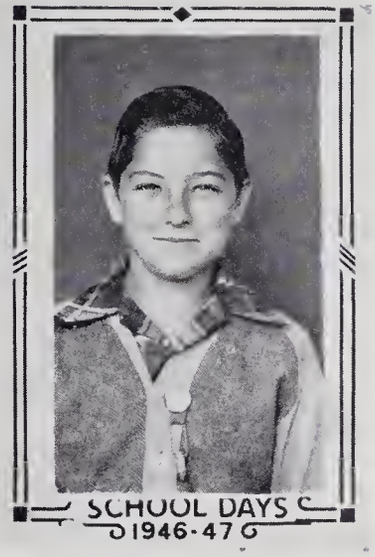
SCHOOL DAYS
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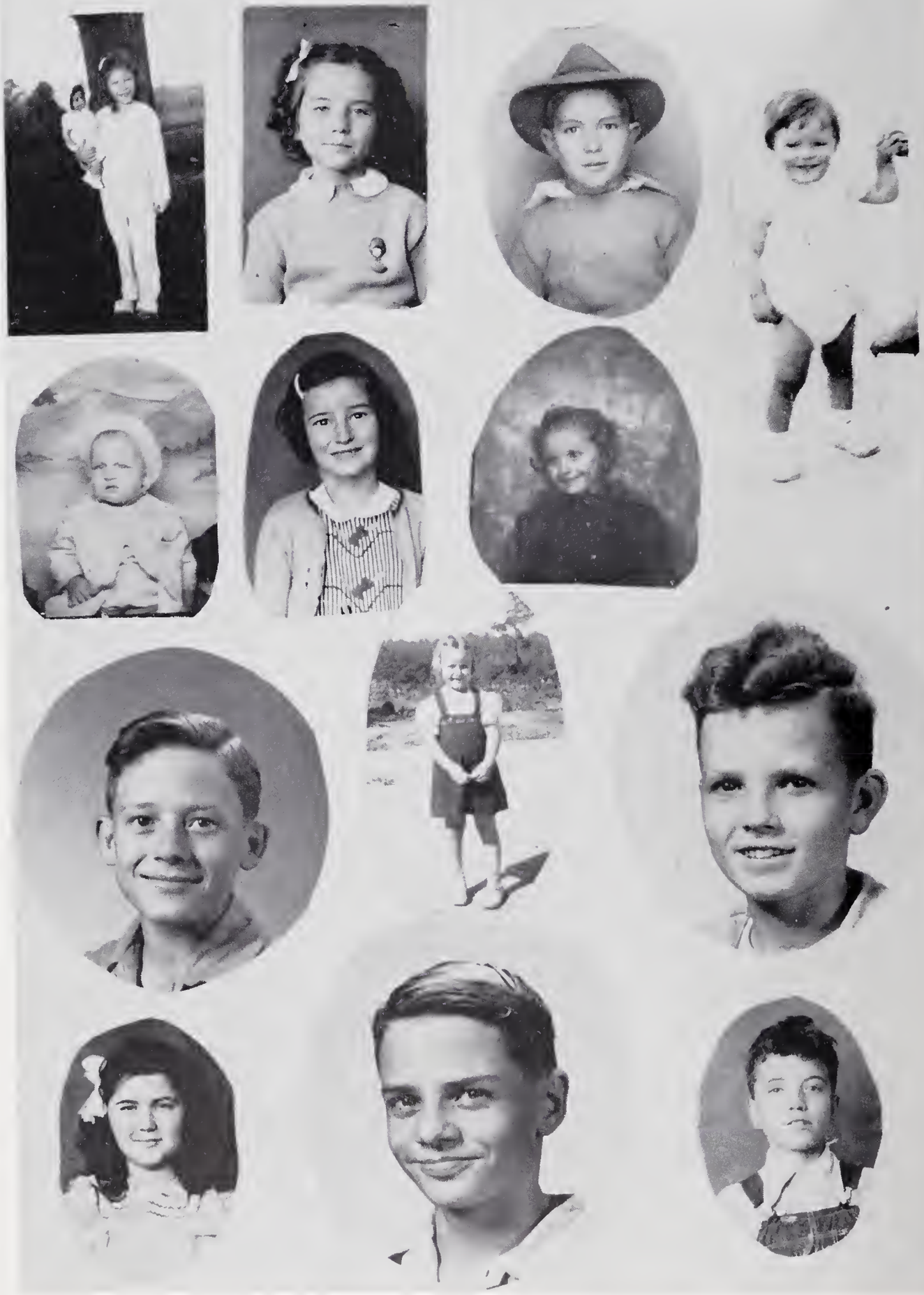
WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG



Senior Class Poem

It's closing time and high school ends for me,
They say the best in life is yet to be-
And yet I view the past with falling tears,
As thoughts begin to search through the years,
While my school in the twilight stands,
Like a beggar, stretching forth her hands.

My thoughts now wander down halls so empty and bare,
While all my dreams are of what once was there;
And even on our graduation day,
We pause awhile to meditate and pray
That all our school's aims we won't forget,
And that we'll strive to reach each goal we've set.

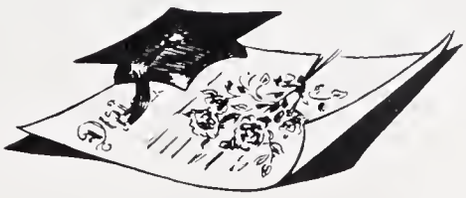
And so upon our Commencement Day,
We view the road which leads us away,
We've come to the end of our road,
And each must take a separate load,
For to our school we all must bid good-bye
For we are the Seniors of Wakelon High.

--Faye Ihrie

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

CLASS COLORS
Navy and White

CLASS MOTTO
Forward ever; Backward never.



Senior Class History

The Class of 1953 began its school life on September 8, 1941. Many things have passed our memory, but we can still recall vivid happenings in which many of us were involved. We remember quite distinctly decorating our little tables on holidays in the first grade and learning to improve our lessons by receiving tiny stars for our achievements. Not many of us were made to stand in the corner but some of us recall having our hair or ears pulled on many occasions for being mischievous. Our teachers were Mrs. Eva Page and Mrs. Lois Wall and our first class party was held that year at Hallowe'en by our grademothers, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Cloid Wade and Mrs. Edison Wood.

Chapel programs were a great thrill to us as we gave our first one shortly after our school life began. Our extra special thrill all through school has been the annual appearance of the Sauline Players.

A mighty happy bunch of second-year students went to their new classes under Mrs. Carter Studdert and Miss Dean Hardison. More complicated lessons were being taught. However, only a few were left behind while the rest of us entered the third grade. Our teachers that year were Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. G. E. Winston. Handicrafts were emphasized that year and for the first time, since school life began, we made presents by ourselves for our parents at Christmas.

Our fourth-year in school we continued our handicrafts by making spatter paints and handmade pictures for the wall. Mrs. Winston moved up to the fourth grade with us. The other section was taught by Miss Evelyn Thompson. A new course, Geography, was introduced to us that year.

During this time, we participated in public school music classes each day under the direction of Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey.

In the fifth grade Mrs. Helen Gregory and Miss Annie Lou Alston encouraged us and taught us many new things, including a great number of poems which we always dreaded. Now as we look backward, however, we are glad we had the chance to learn them.

Mrs. Coressa Chamblee and Miss Rebekah Talbert were our sixth grade teachers. We enjoyed our first chance to study paintings by famous artists. In History that year, we remember making prehistoric men and their weapons.

The greatest thrill in our sixth year was an operetta entitled "The Prince of Spring" in which we were allowed to participate. The main characters were Glenn Perry, Hazel Ihrie and Steve Johnson--all chosen from our class. We continued our music study under Mrs. Thomas Kilkelly.

Our last year of Grammar school ended under Mrs. Falc Bunn and Miss Hilda Martin. We think the preparation we made that year has helped us through the rest of our stay here at Wakelon. We were introduced to Palmer Method Writing. When our work was sent to New York at the end of the year, many of us received certificates for our achievements.

What we had really waited for had come--our first year in the high school building! This was really exciting although we were often caught going down the halls the wrong way. All of the rooms were a great mystery to us. We wondered if we would ever learn the proper places to be, but it wasn't long until we really surprised ourselves by getting to the right room although sometimes we were tardy. Somehow our teachers were understanding and before long we were ending high school life of which we had enjoyed every minute despite tests, exams and long assignments. All of us agree the most enjoyable year we have spent has been our Senior year with its privileges.

Some of the things we remember were MEANT to be "off the record"--often though our sins found us out. We can remember well, during our Freshman days, one rainy day when nearly all of the teachers, students and principal had gone to Southern Pines to a basketball Tournament in which our team was participating. A certain group of freshmen girls were supposed to be in their seats studying Health--instead, they were hanging out of the windows which we knew we weren't suppose to do. Mr. Malbert Smith walked in and made everyone sign a piece of paper to send to the office. Our first thought was that we would surely be expelled. However, after quite a lecture, we remembered to remain in our seats, even when there was no teacher in the room.

We also remember Bobby Driver pushing Miss Smithwick's potted plants out of the windows when we were Juniors.

At the end of the Seventh grade, when they knew that Palmer Method Writing was over, the boys almost had an ink fight. They threw their ink bottles up against the walls and splashed them to get rid of the ink.

A group of Mrs. Falc Bunn's Seventh graders decided not to go back to class one day so they just hid in the old grandstand. A heavy rain came and Mrs. Bunn had to wade out to the grandstand to bring her students back to class.

Barbara Lou Chamblee remembers asking to be excused and being denied by Mrs. Page.

Miss Smith, the third grade teacher, spanked every member of her class because they had laughed during a concert given by an accomplished singer. Sue Alford was the first to be spanked and Hazel Ihrie thought it was terribly funny because she laughed all through the process.

This year's Senior Class has been quite athletic along with being mischievous. Maybe that started back in the sixth grade when the two sections were strong rivals in basketball. Mrs. Chamblee's class called their team "Red Diamond" and Miss Talbert's class chose "Atomic Team" as its name. All of the players were numbered. Each team had its own color and yells. The yells were written by the classmembers. Thus, we began an extended athletic career.

Each Junior Class gets the honor of giving a banquet for the Senior class. We did this proudly and we are especially proud of the fact that it was one of the nicest ever given at Wakelon.

During high school, we have taken many trips to Durham, Chapel Hill and Raleigh. Last Spring, we went to Raleigh to Career Day in order to learn more about our chosen vocation.

Our Junior year was quite outstanding. We especially liked the time the Seniors went to Washington, when almost everybody in the auditorium was standing for us to walk down the aisle as we took the Seniors' places.

Ninety four students were enrolled in the first grade. We have acquired a few new members and we have lost some. We have lost only one member, Ted Brannan, by death. Ted's drowning in the spring of 1951 at a class party brought a sadness to us that we had never known.

The Senior play was given before Christmas and all of the cast appreciated showing their dramatic talents to a good sized audience.

Washington was turned upside over this Spring when we returned from a short stay. Our twelve years having been climaxed by the graduation has met with great success. It leaves us happy but with a hollow feeling.

We are proud of our class and we are proud of our school. We want to keep Wakelon's standards high always.

Hilda Morris
Class Historian

Class Prophecy

As I have a habit of saving everything I get my hands on, I was looking through an old trunk when to my surprise, I came across some recent Zebulon Records that had been put aside without my knowledge. Naturally, these carried the news of all the home folks and I was really entertained for quite awhile as one of these carried the doings of the Seniors of '53. This is what I read.

Hilda Morris has taken a lease on Carnegie Hall for the next twenty years. Her piano playing is out of this world.

Bobby Driver is working at the Deaf School. They hired him because he talks so loud that the deaf people can hear him.

G. J. Perry is following in his mother's footsteps. He is the hair stylist at Hopkins Cross Roads.

Glen Perry hasn't been heard from since his arrival in Hollywood. It is rumored he will soon appear opposite Marilyn Monroe in "In My Arms."

Sarah Stallings is now teaching the third grade at Wakefield University. She teaches Psychology.

Leroy Trevathan was in a bookstore the other day when all at once he was wrapped up and sold for twenty dollars. They thought he was a walking Encyclopedia.

Patsy King is erecting a big bank in Lizard Lick, North Carolina where she will be banker, teller and janitor combined.

J. W. Boykin is still with Daniels Drug Co., but we hear that he was told by Mr. Daniels to leave his pants and take the cash register home.

Fan Green is very successful in her business also. She is the owner of Green's Dairy with one cow.

Barbee Chamblee and Irving Murphy are now Admirals with their own unit of the Reserves in Zebulon. They have a fleet on Little River of two battle-ships and one row boat.

Shirley Rogers tells us she is still a cheer leader but not at Wakelon. She cheers for Shaw University.

Ronald Perry has discovered a new tooth paste for cleaning his teeth. They are like the stars because they come out at night.

Sue Richards has just graduated from E.C.C. where she learned all about teaching. She now teaches the children at Wendell how to imitate the ones at Wakelon.

Rudolph Bunn has just invented an invisible bobby pin to keep his hair out of his eyes.

Sue Alford has finally let Connie Mack alone for us to ask what they are doing. Connie says he is raising tobacco and Sue is raising "cain."

Kay Baker is the only person in Zebulon who has a body guard. That is in case she loses her head, he will find it.

Bobby Raper, having been so efficient in bus driving, has been named traffic manager of Wakelon School.

Fay Ihrie is happily bringing up children while her sister-in-law, Hazel, is bringing up Charles.

Peggy Weathers is the new secretary to Bunn and Company as Glenn is manager of the large business.

Alice Wall is globe trotting, trying to keep up with Charlie who is a major in the army.

Betty Sue Williams has just developed a new perfume that is selling like hot cakes. She calls it moonshine and sells it by the pints.

Since Mr. Screws left Zebulon, we are left with only one person to be the undertaker and embalmer, Alton Temple. His motto is "I'm your last friend to let you down."

Juanna Joy Mitchell is president of the U.N. They have increased the guards three to one as the Communists are trying to nab Juanna Joy because she is such a success in her talks about world peace.

Rodney Bell is now the coach of the Wakelon High team. Only last week he told his basketball team, "Here we are girls, untied, unbeaten and unscored upon, getting ready for our first game."

Reuben Pearce has become the owner of the first railroad running from Zebulon through Wakefield, Pearces and Bunn.

Mildred Fowler is now the proud owner of "The Forks Drive In" where they don't have a movie but charge you a quarter for parking.

Jimmy Joyner tells us that he is now enrolled at State College and is great help to the Wolfpack and Coach Everett Case. He helps wash towels every Wednesday night.

Charles Alford is operator of Alford's Drive In. He learned the tricks and trade at the Wakelon Theater.

Hildreth Bunn is coach of the girl's basketball team at Lizard Lick College. The team is known as the Lizard Lickers.

A business like young lady is Lucy Blackley who tells us she is now the proud owner of the first Drive-In-Theater at Bunn.

Bernice and Frances Edwards are celebrities. Only last week they were chosen the Gilette Twins because they are like the blades, they are so thin.

Roy Mitchell is still waiting for Doris to propose. He said someone has to and it may as well be her.

Bruce Wood is pining for the palms of Florida and to make a certain person happy.

Barbara Lou Chamblee tells us she is still with Woolworth's dime store, but not as a sales girl because she is now a stockholder. She owns 1% of stock.

Hopkins Cross Roads has a new factory owned by Derward Baker. It's a Yo-Yo factory and he is known as the Yo-Yo King of Hopkins.

Ronnie Richards is now driving a road machine so he won't have to clean out ditches with his car.

Lowell Pulley tells us Phillip's Grocery is going out of business. In fact he has no business because Lowell has his own store next door where Mr. Culpepper owned at one time.

Jimmy Medlin is waiting for Martha to finish college. Then there will be a wedding, I'm sure.

Lowell Liles is known as Zebulon's most eligible batchlor. His past time is baby sitting.

As for John Phillips, he escaped from Richard's Incline to attend the reunion. There he was suffering from Schizophrenia. (Split personality.) He left his other self up there.

JOHN PHILLIPS
BARBARA LOU CHAMBLEE
Prophets

Last Will And Testament

We the class of Nineteen-hundred and fifty three, supposedly at least partially sound in mind, on this Twenty eighth day of May of the same year, do as solemnly as possible declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all testimonial writings heretofore made.

ARTICLE I

To our beloved school, Wakelon, we bequeath our everlasting loyalty and devotion.

ARTICLE II

To our parents, we will our love and appreciation for making this day ours; we hereby promise to fulfill the ideals they have helped us set.

ARTICLE III

To the Freshmen, we leave our dignified school spirit.

ARTICLE IV

To the Sophomores, we leave the great honor of catering to the Seniors of 1954 in every way expected of their position.

ARTICLE V

To the Juniors, we will the thrill of walking down the aisle at assembly, of ordering calling cards and all the other Senior privileges we have enjoyed. We charge them to endeavor to secure the best our school has to offer.

ARTICLE VII

As individuals, the Seniors bequeath the following:

Kay Baker wills her love for Becky Brantley to Phil Brown. Bruce Wood wills Gene Oakley her ability to dance. Lowell Pulley leaves his bookkeeping grades to anyone who wants them. Hazel Ihrie wills her ability to catch a sailor to Gerry Phillips. Mildred Fowler wills her ability to date Middlesex boys to Carol Richardson. Hilda Morris wills her ability to act silly and be mischievous any time, any where to Sandra Bunn. Bobby Driver leaves his typing book to Mrs. Privette in hopes that she will pass him. Peggy Weathers wills her ability to blush anytime, over anything, anywhere, to Shirley Richards. Jimmy Medlin leaves his ability to keep quiet at all times to Billy

Massey. Alton Temple leaves his love for Miss Strickland to Kenneth Eddins. John Phillips wills his ability to sleep through class to Billy Green. Barbee Chamblee leaves his ability to learn English to Victor Pace. Alice Wall wills her curly hair and plump figure to Katie Joyce Eddins. Irving Murphy leaves his ability to get along with the teachers to Keith Temple. Bette Sue Williams wills her height and long legs to Martha Temple. Jimmy Joyner wills his State spirit to Jo Jones in hopes they'll beat Wake Forest. Hildreth Bunn leaves her long arms and guard position to Ann Upchurch. Sue Alford leaves her nice, quite laugh to Jean Corbett. Bobby Raper leaves his position as president of the Senior Class to Russell Moss. John Reuben Pearce leaves and if he leaves anything worth-while, it is to be divided between the Juniors. Lucy Blackley leaves her shorthand book to any Junior who thinks he can get any knowledge out of it. She didn't. Patsy King wills her ability to get a fellow and keep him to Martha Poole. G. J. Perry leaves his desire to sleep in shorthand to his brother Billy. Bernice and Frances Edwards will their friendly ways to Wendell High. Ronald Perry wills all his girl friends to Victor Pace. Lowell Liles leaves his ability to rob the cradle to the Seventh and Eighth graders. Rudolph Bunn leaves his bell ringing job to Douglas Perry. Derward Baker wills his hornrimmed glasses to H. E. Edwards. Juanna Joy Mitchell wills her job as editor of the annual to Dick Bullock. Charles Alford leaves his position at the Wakelon Theater to David Alford. Roy Mitchell leaves his typing ability to Wayne Perry. Ronnie Richards wills his sporty clothes to Douglas Cooke. Fay Ihrie wills her good naturedness to Armenia Hocutt. Glenn Perry leaves his love for Mars Hill to everybody as interested in it as he is. Barbara Chamblee wills her silly laugh to Crettie Parrish. Sue Richards wills her intellectual ability and dignified ways to Sarah Tippett. Leroy Trevathan wills his quiet ways and politeness to Don Driver. Shirley Rogers leaves her cheerleading position to anybody who wants it. J. W. Boykin wills his height to Luther Long. If I have anything worth saving, you may have it.

Fan Green
Testator

Kay Baker
Witness

Hazel Ihrie
Witness

Juniors

CHRISTINE BARHAM

HAZEL BOLTON

BECKY BRANTLEY

GILBERT BULLOCK

RICHARD BULLOCK

BETTE NELL CARROLL

Dick Bullock

ROCHELLE CARROLL

DOUGLAS COOKE

JEAN CORBETT

DONALD DRIVER

KATIE JOYCE EDDINS

CATHERINE EDWARDS

PAULINE HAGWOOD

VIRGINIA HOOD

MONA FAYE HORTON

JO ANN JONES

BILLY MASSEY

J. D. MEDLIN

MENER MOODY

RUSSELL MOSS

SHIRLEY OAKLEY

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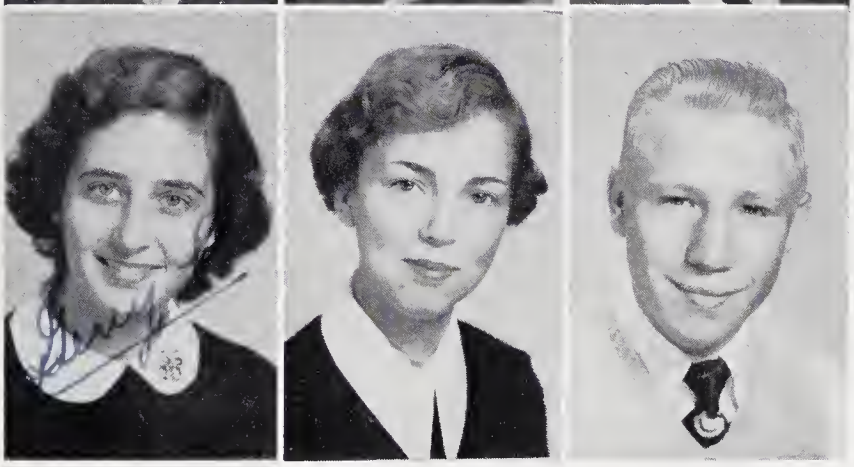
WAYNE PERRY



GERALDINE PHILLIPS

MARTHA POOLE

CARL PULLEY

CARL PURYEAR

SHIRLEY RICHARDS

CAROL RICHARDSON

ANN STRICKLAND

SARAH TIPPETT

HELEN FAYE TODD

Sophomores

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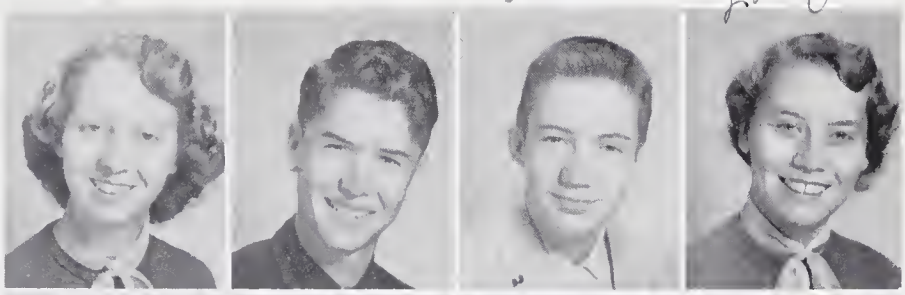
David Alford
Patsy Allman



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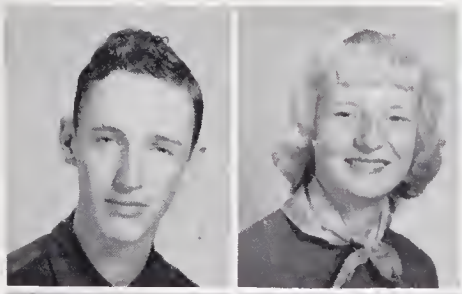

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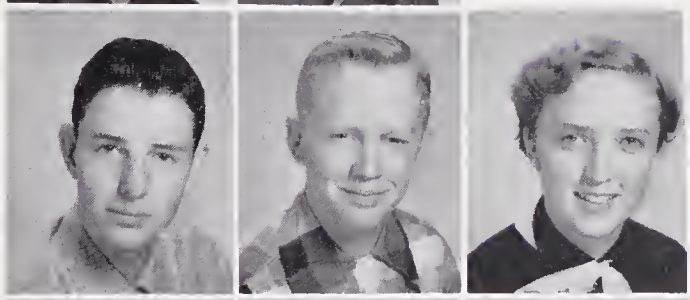
Alice Faulkner



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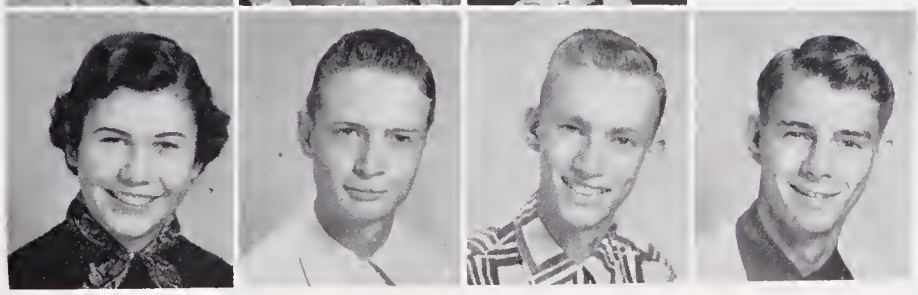
Armenia Hocutt



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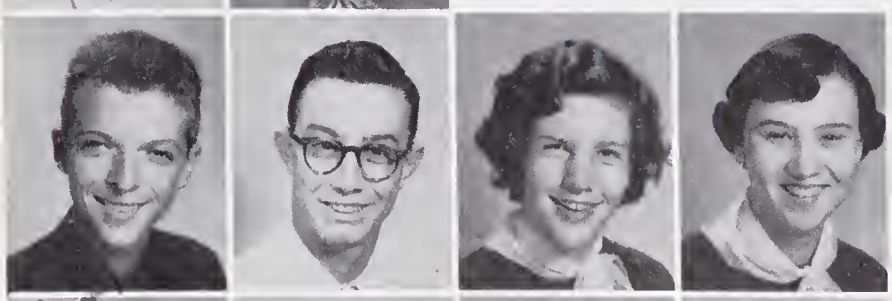

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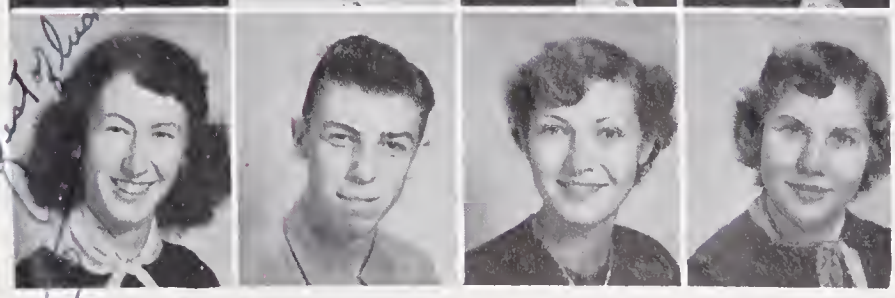

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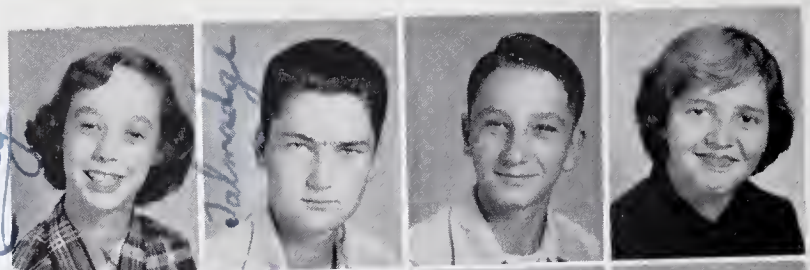

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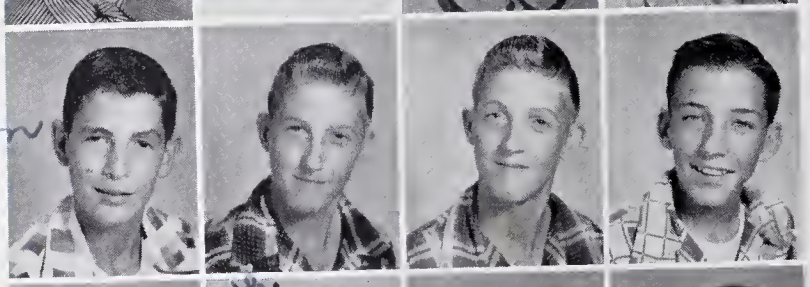

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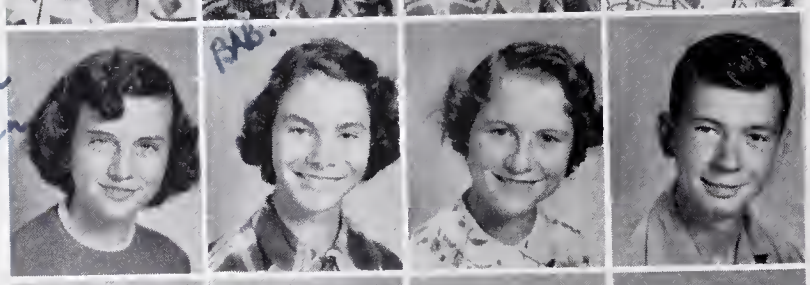

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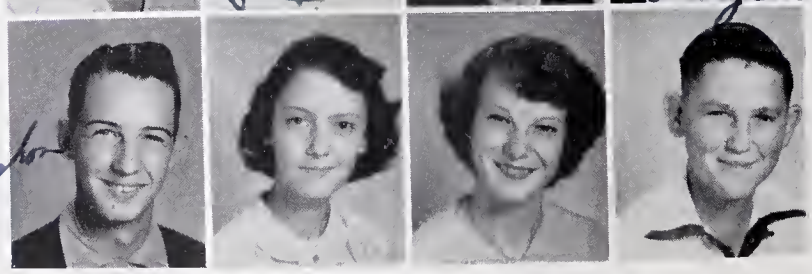

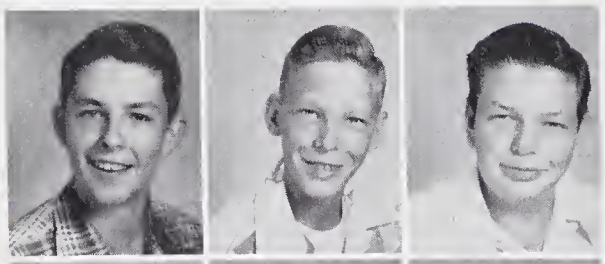

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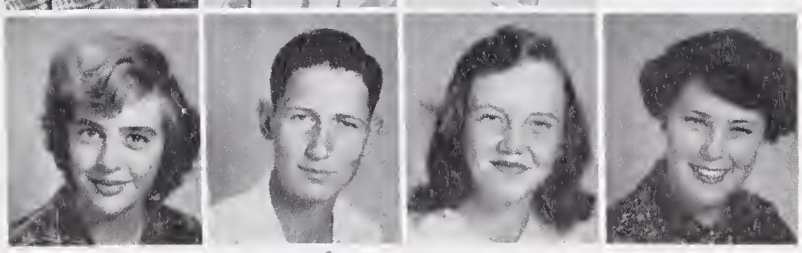

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Rudy Manning

Frank Murray
Ruby Overman
Cordell Page
Terry Parker

Harriet Pearce
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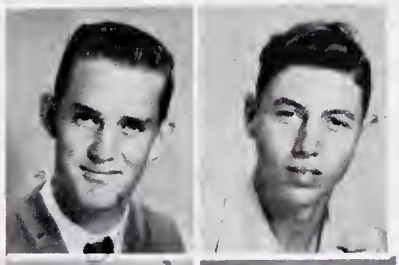

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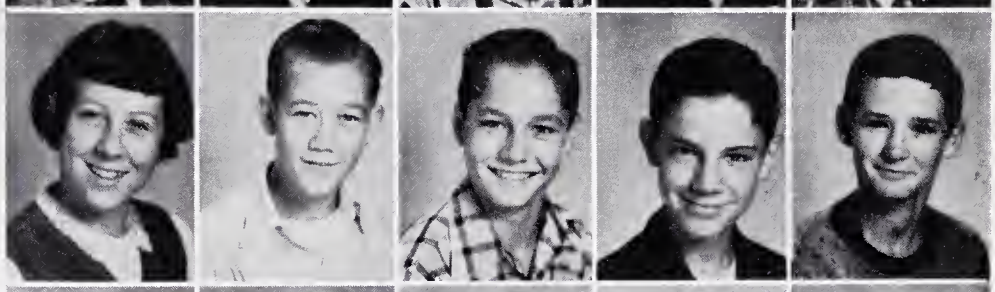

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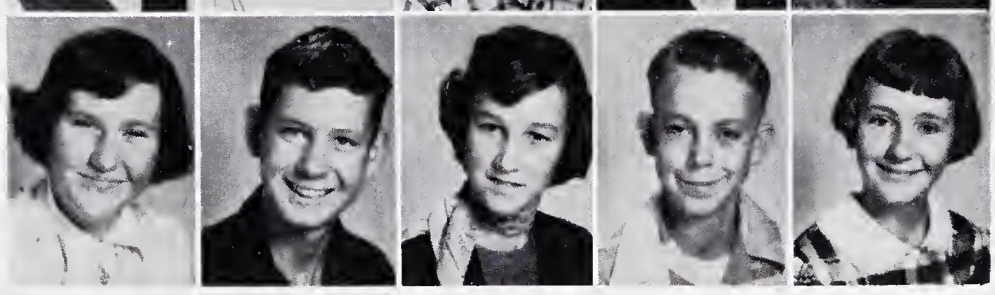

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MISS BAKER

MR. THOMAS

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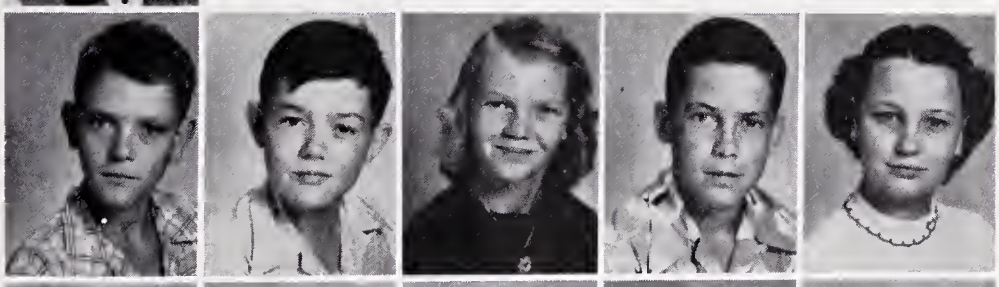

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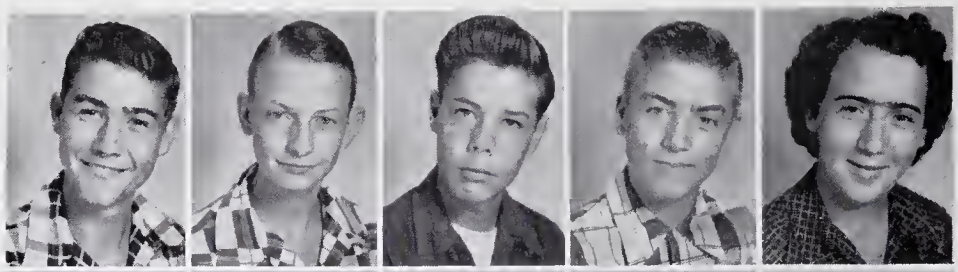

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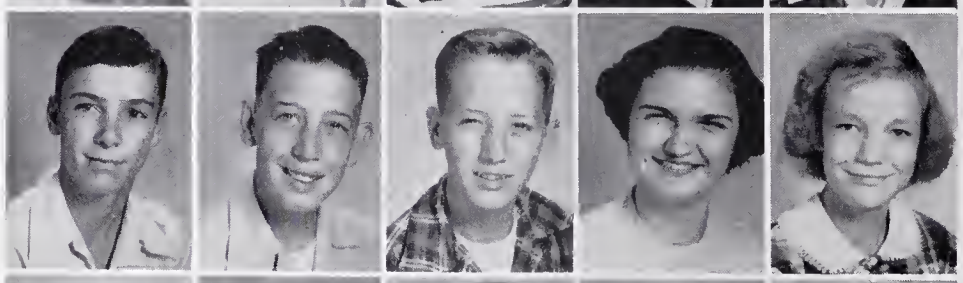

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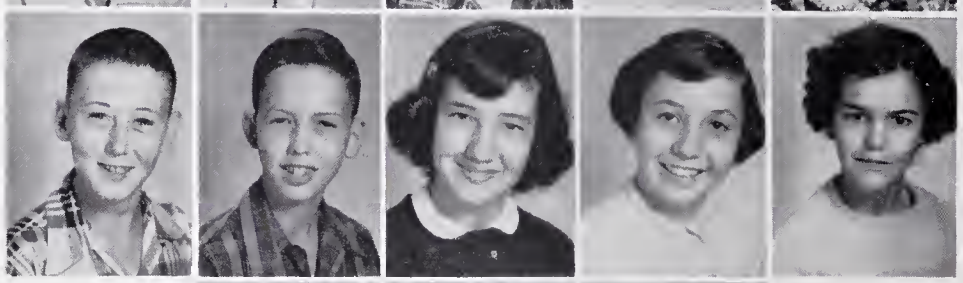

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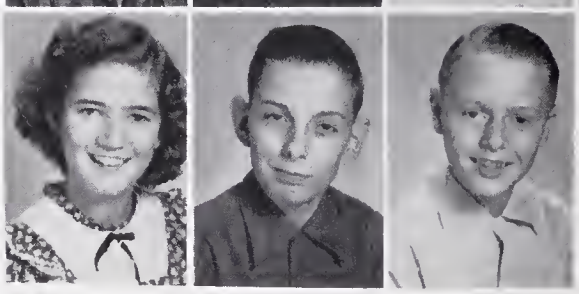

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Everett Tant
Hazel Tant
Joseph Temple
Edwin Tippett

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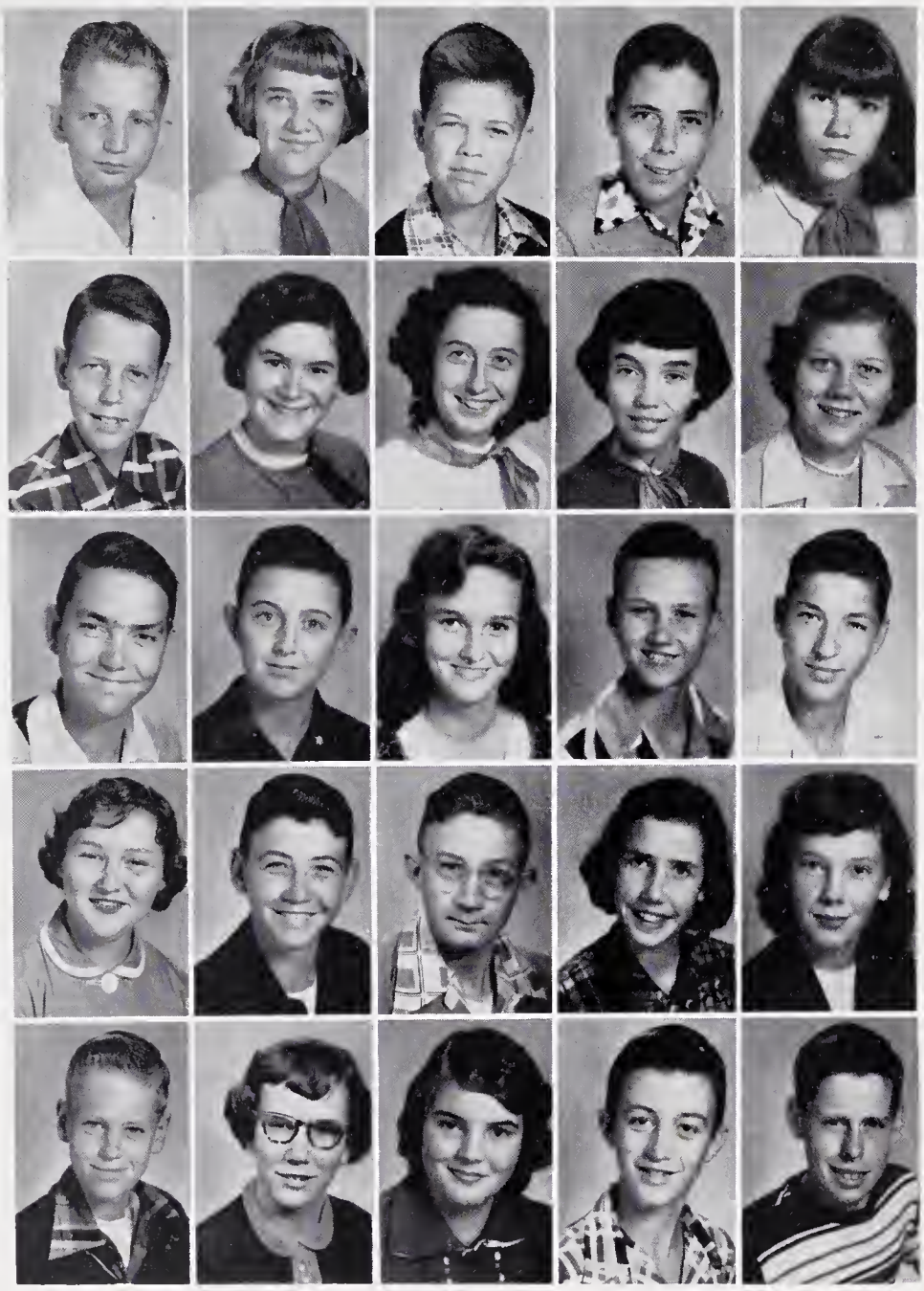

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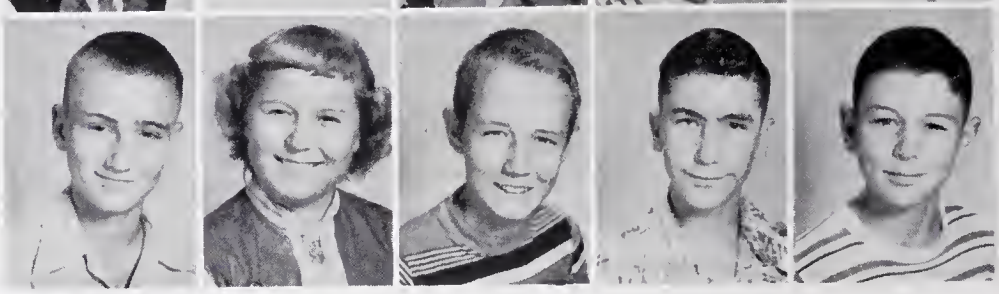

MRS. BUNN

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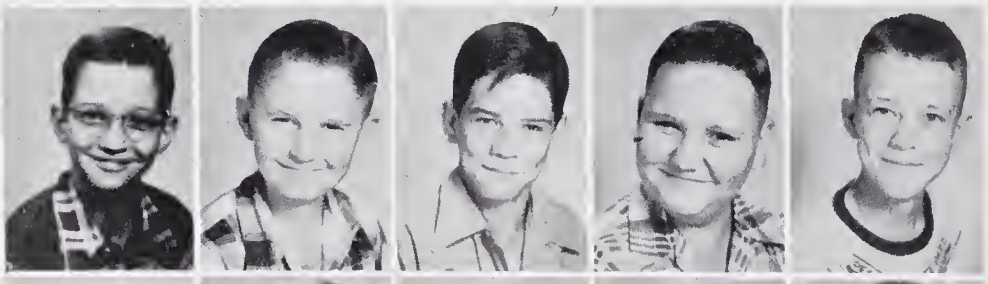

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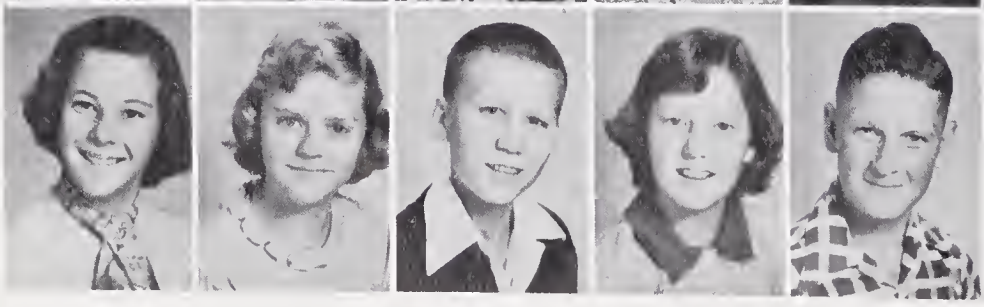

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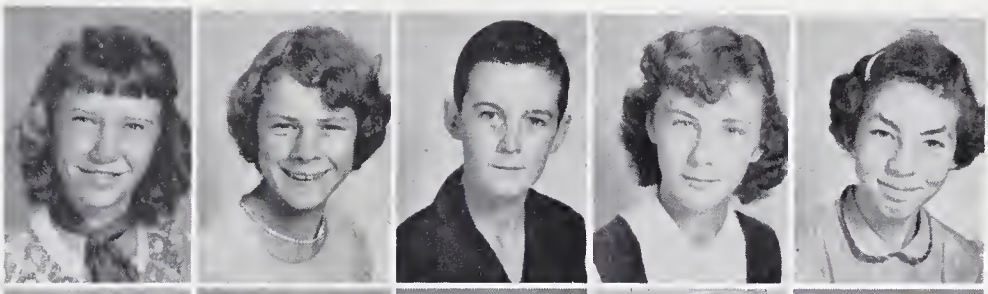

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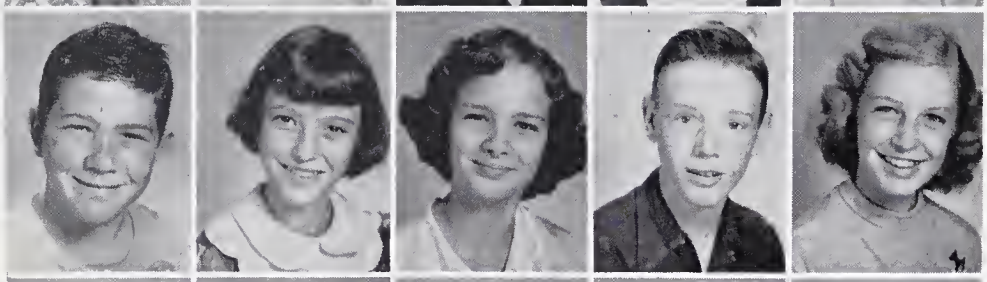

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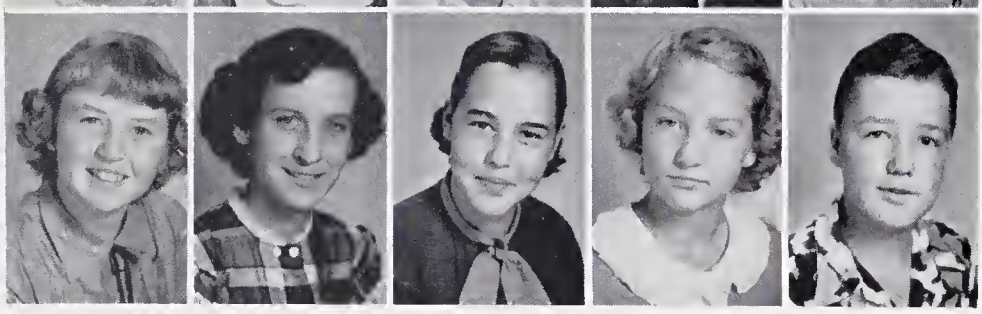

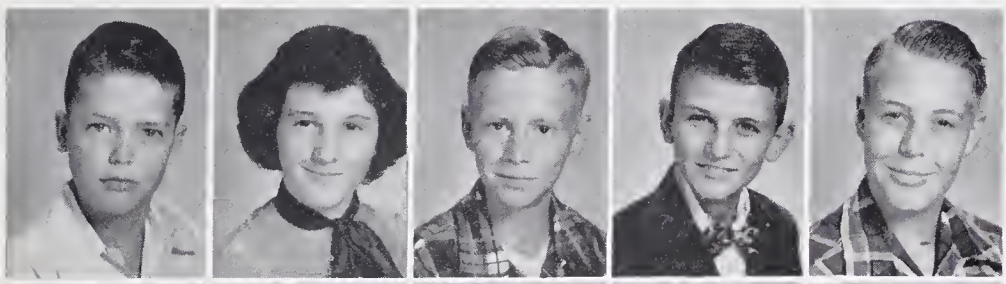

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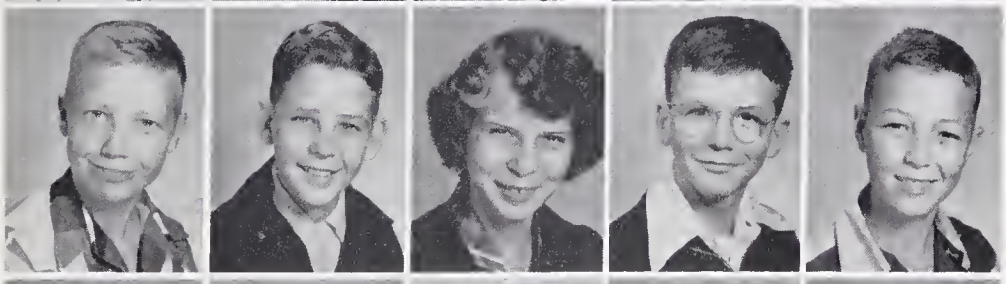

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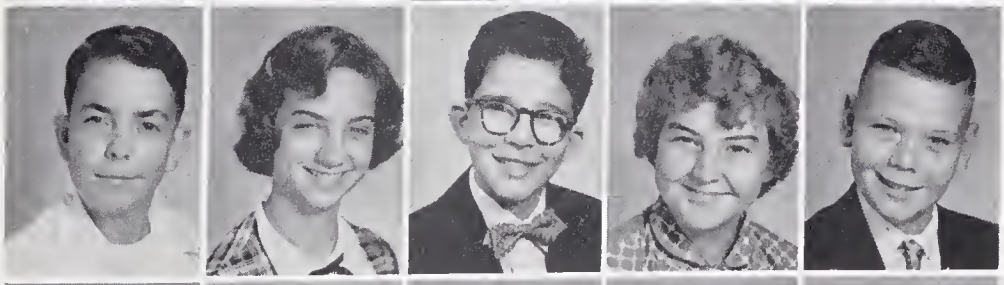

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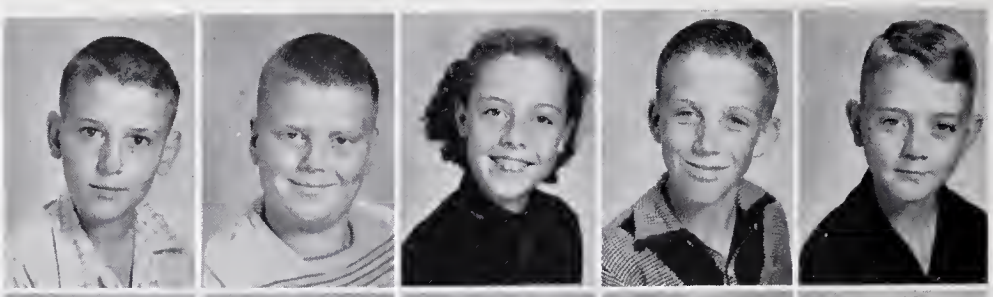

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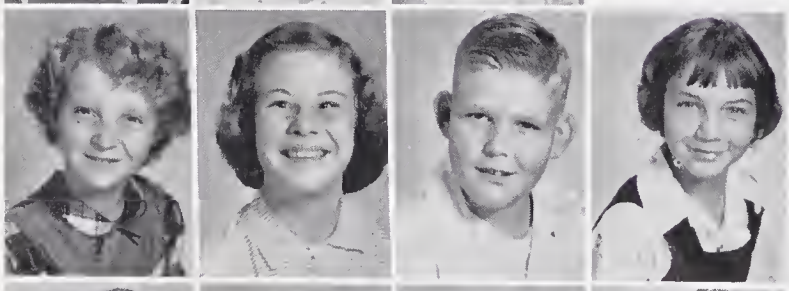

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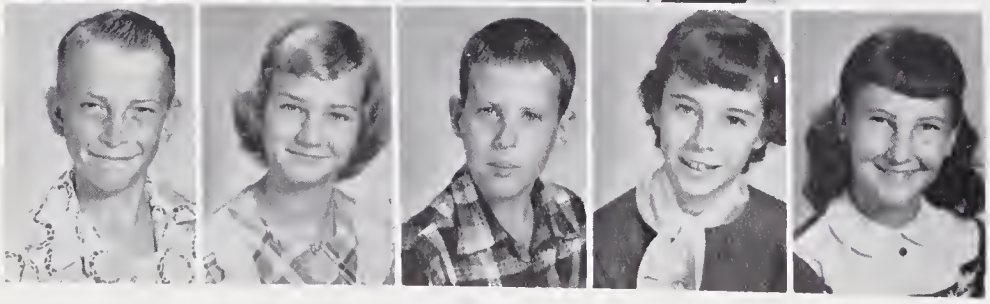

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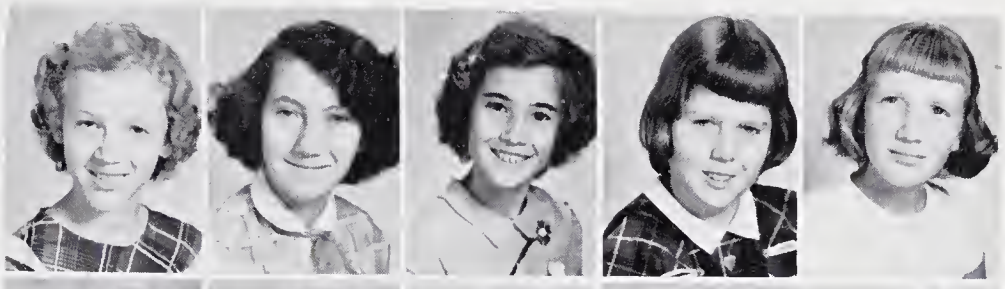

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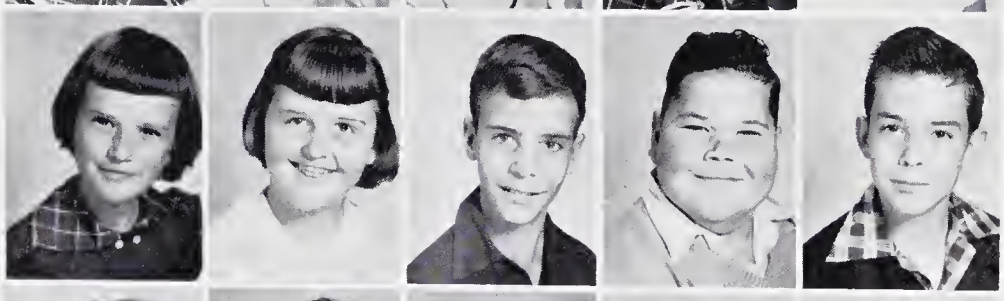

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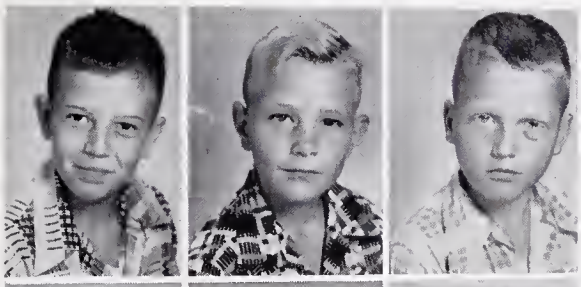

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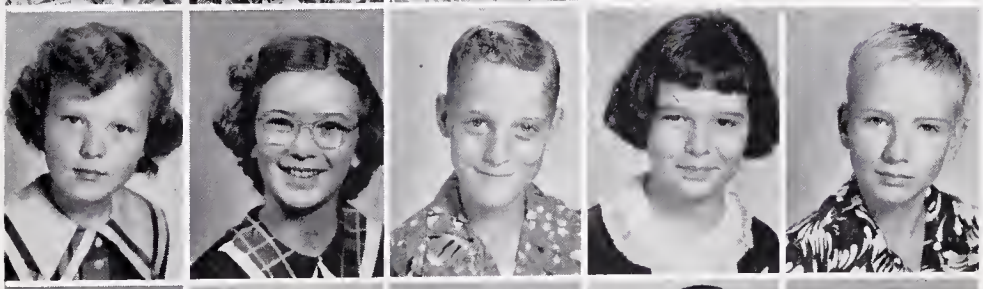

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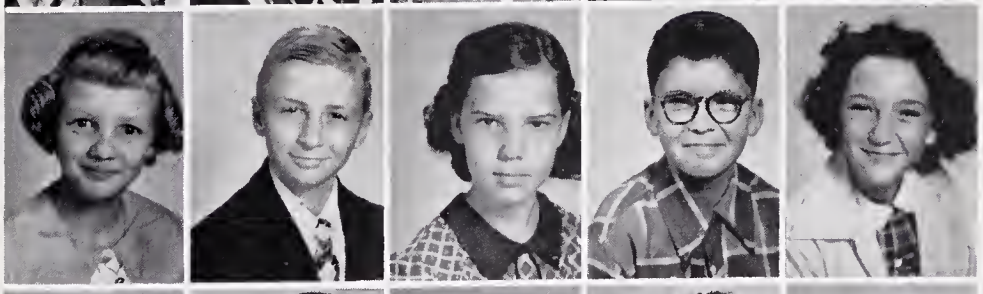

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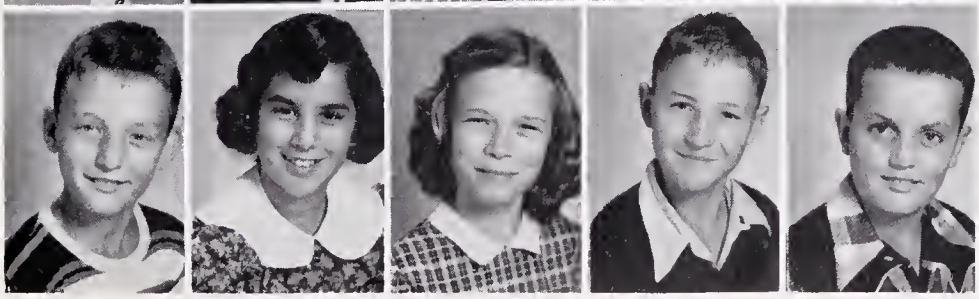

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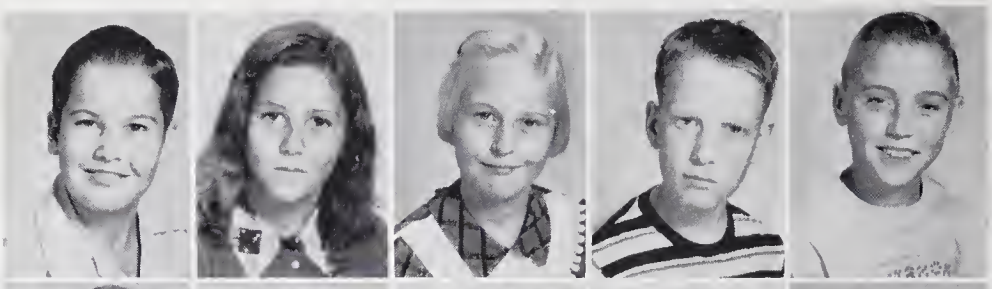

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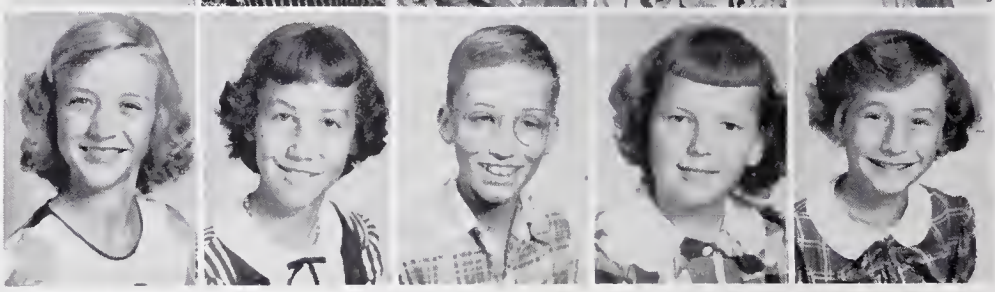

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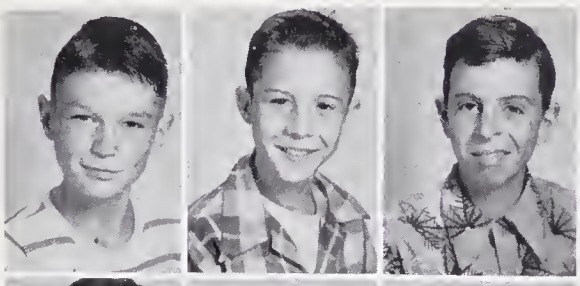

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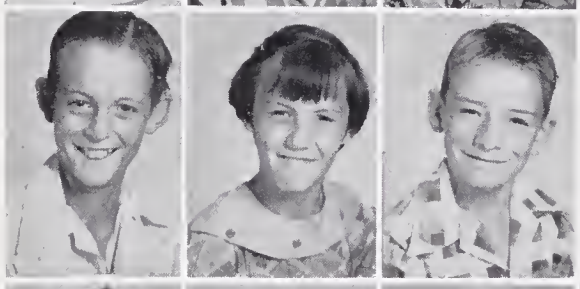

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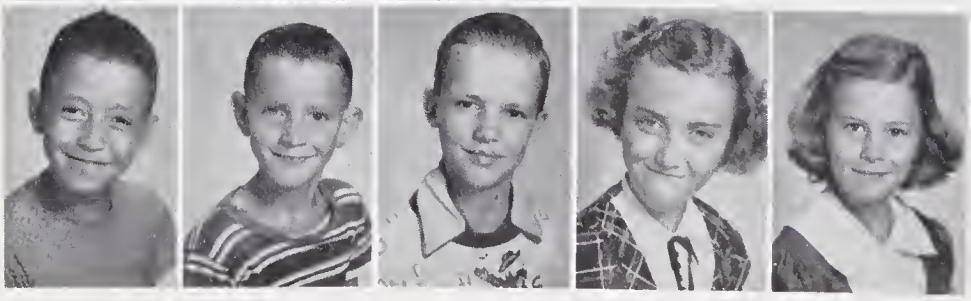

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Melba Perry

Norman Perry
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Dean Perry
Joe Phillips

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Emily Stallings
Judy Skinner

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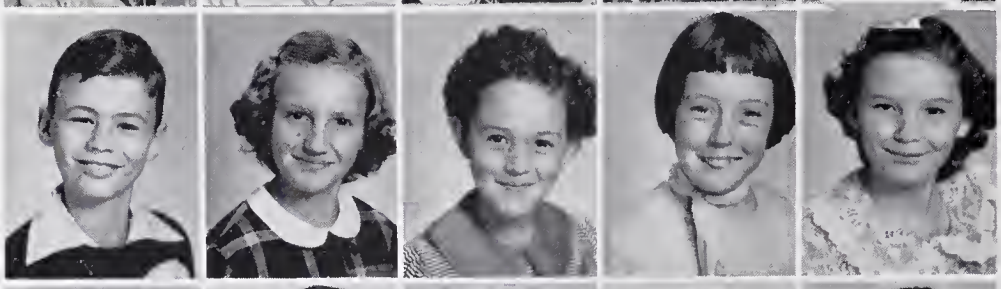

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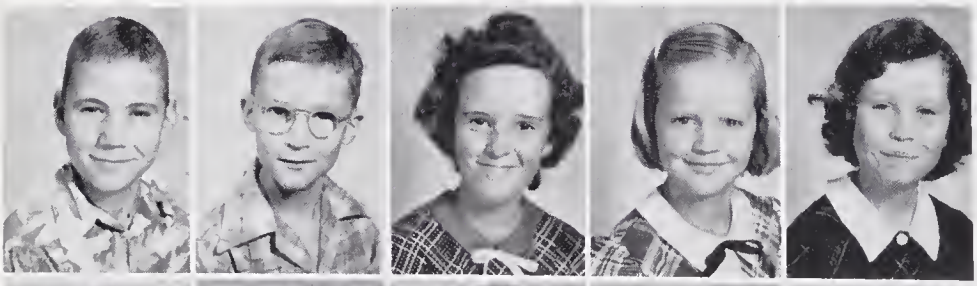

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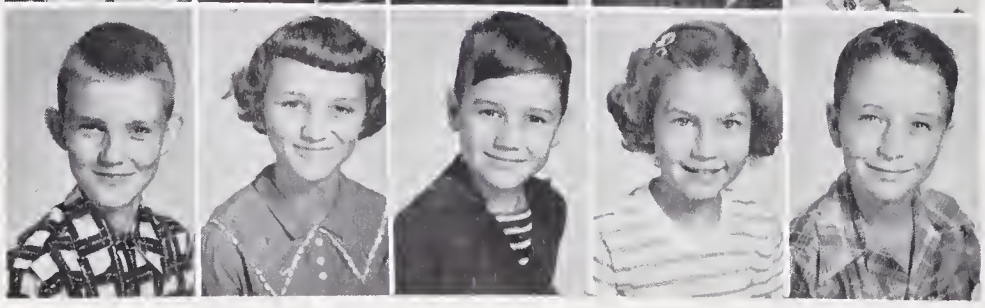

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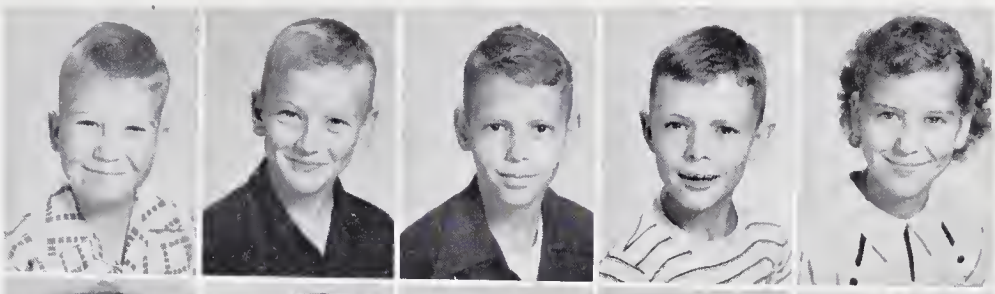

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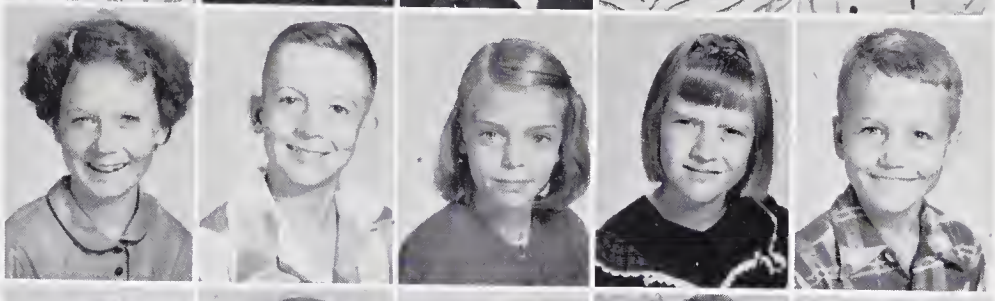

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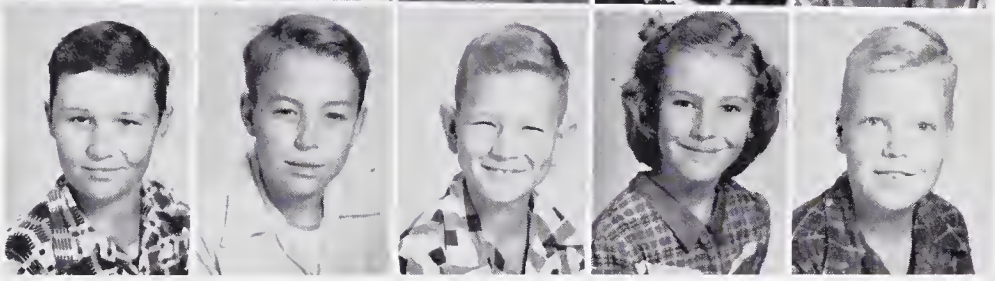

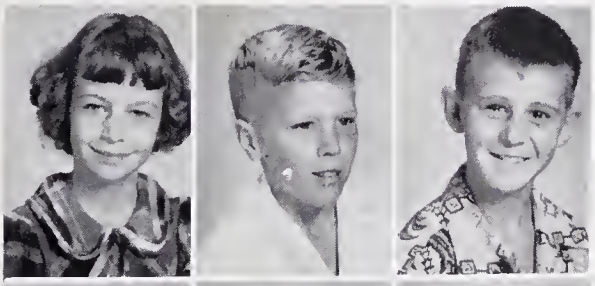

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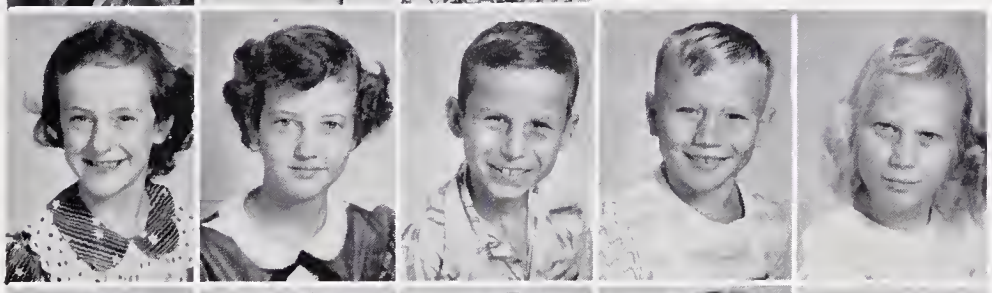

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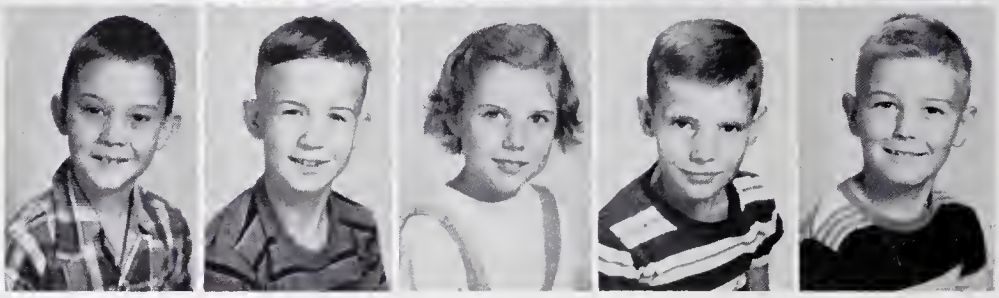

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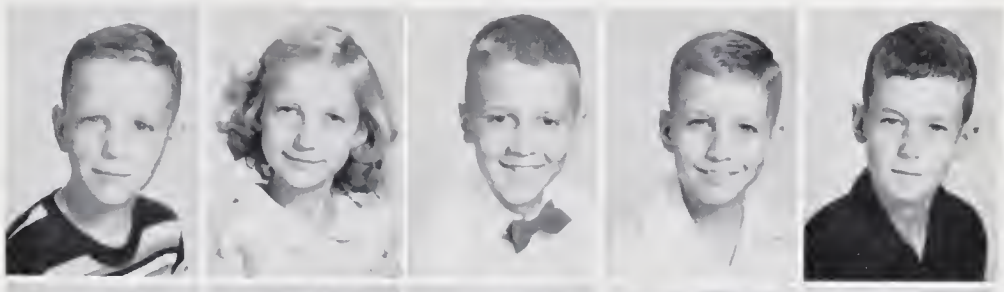

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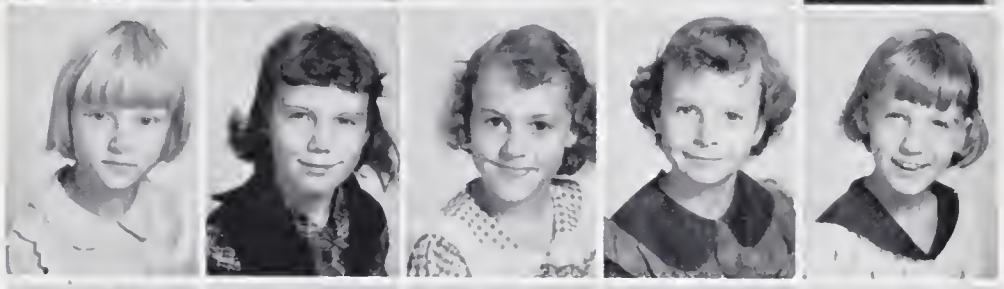

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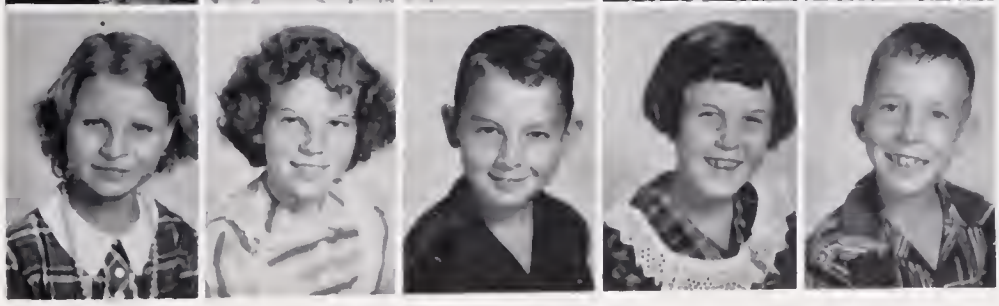

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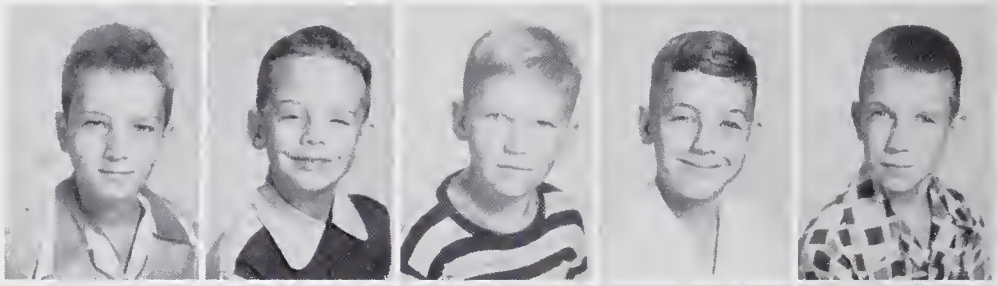

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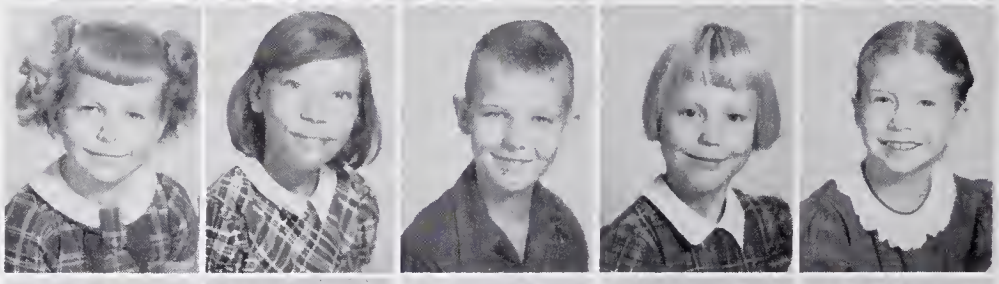

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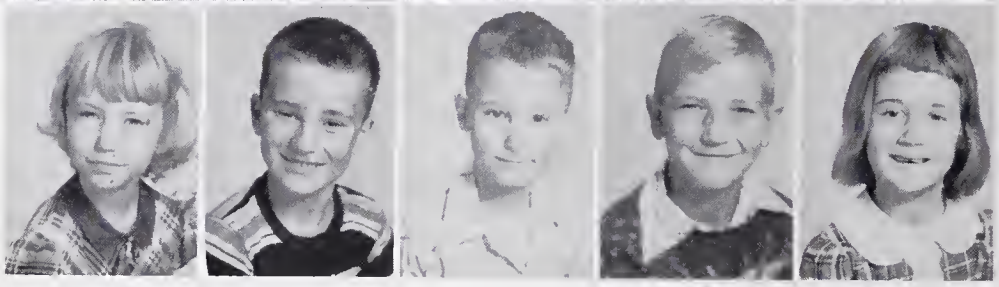

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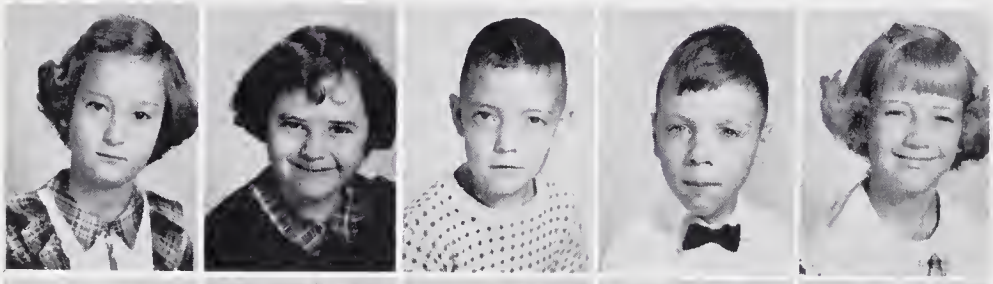

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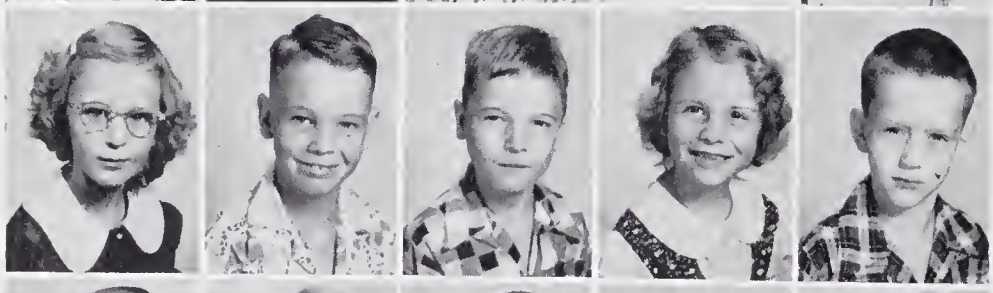

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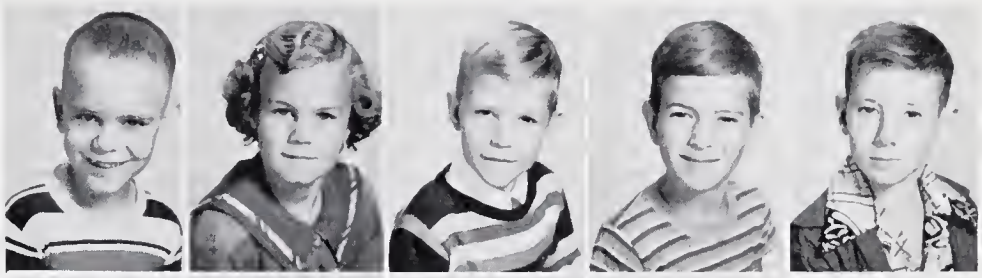

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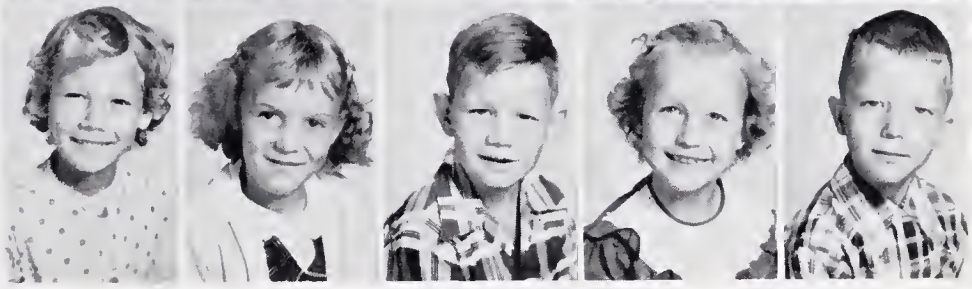

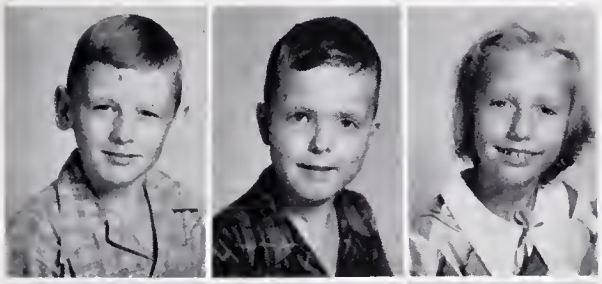

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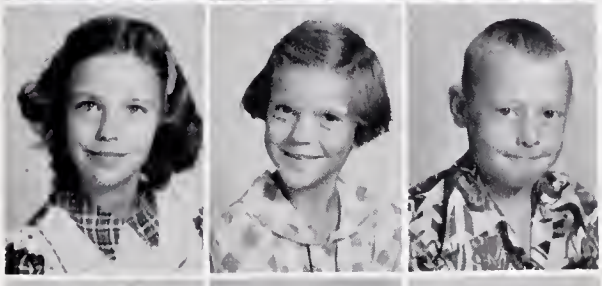

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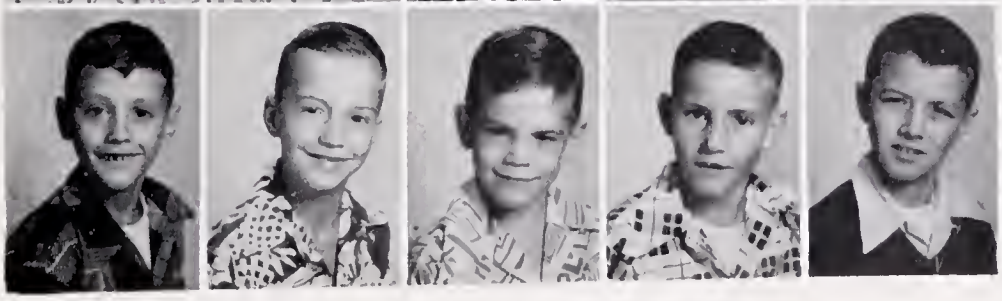

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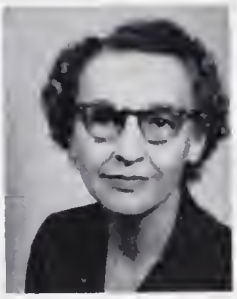

MRS. WALL

Patsy

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Tommy Hagwood

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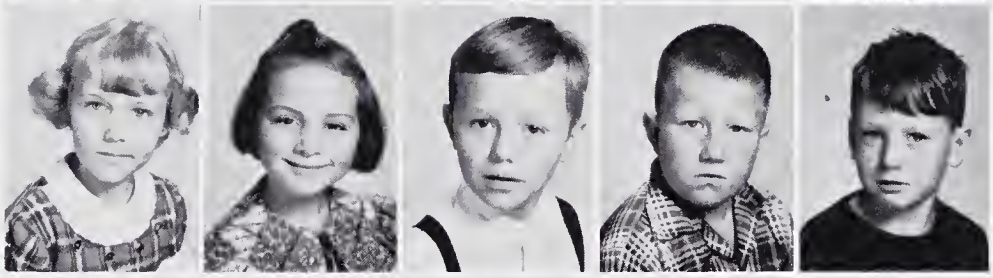

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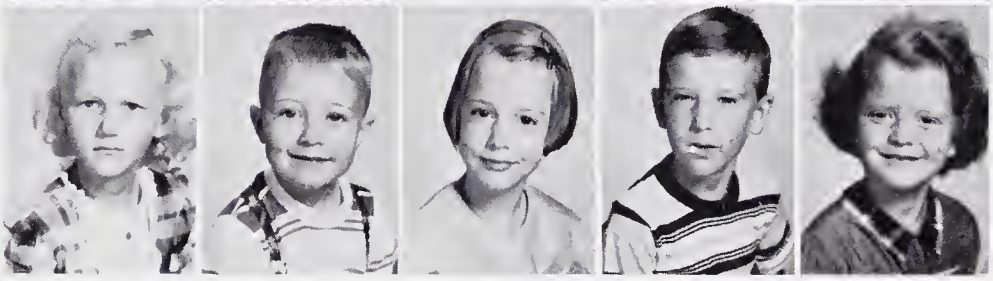

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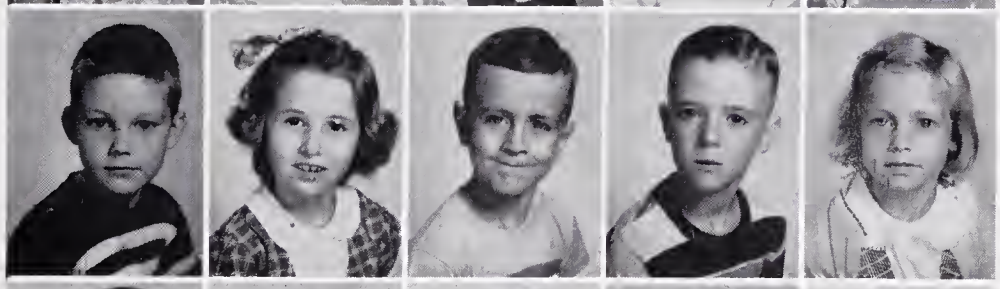

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Favorites

Best All Around
FAN GREEN
LEROY TREVATHAN
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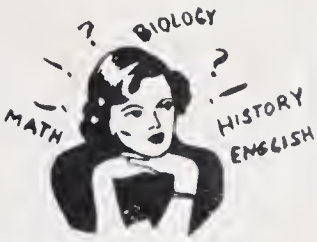

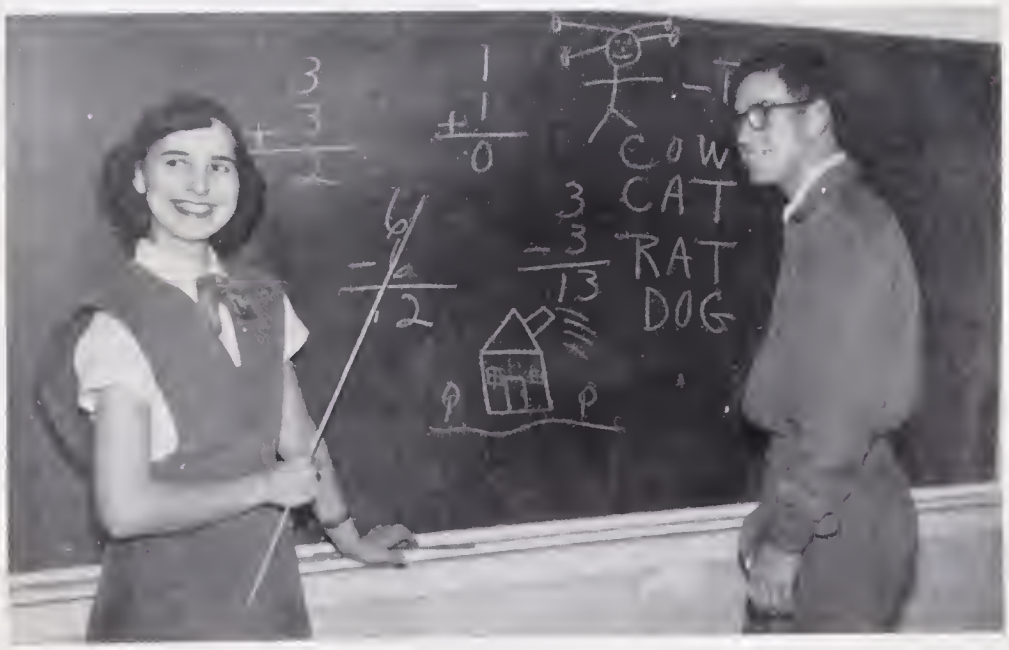

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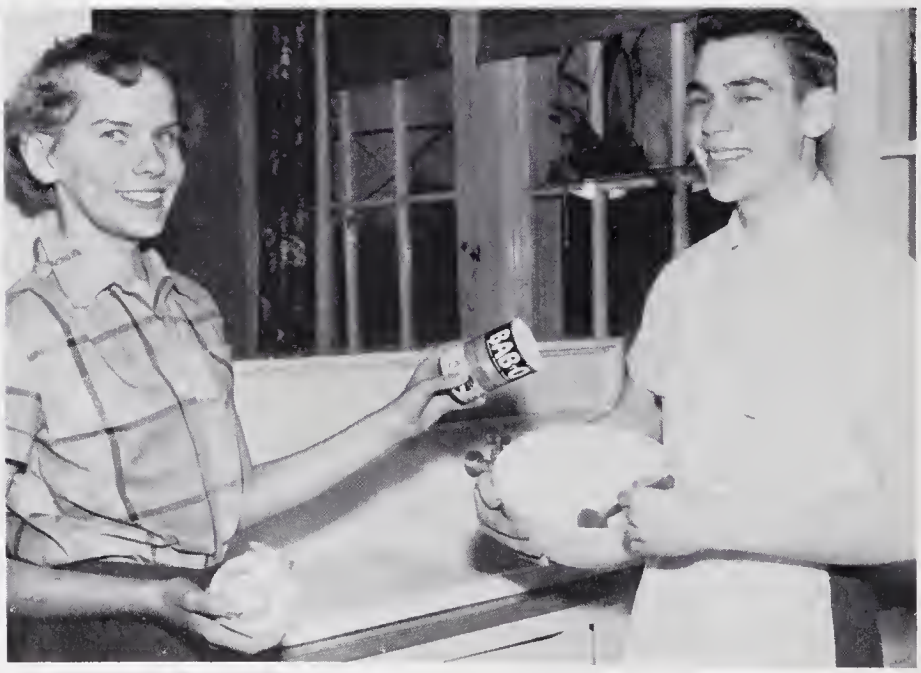

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Friendliest
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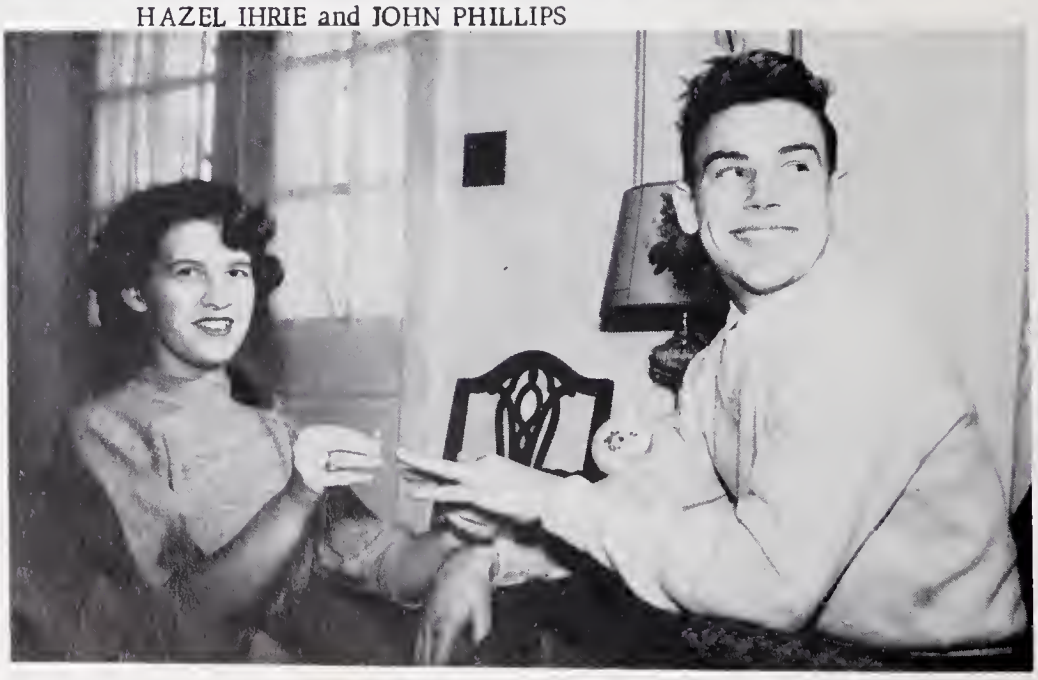

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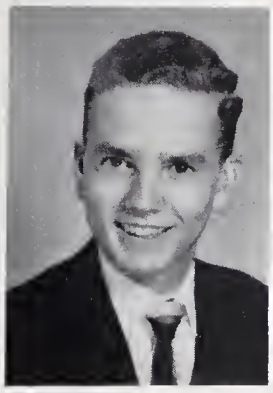

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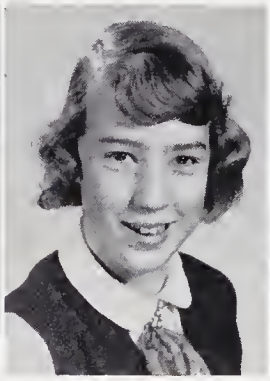

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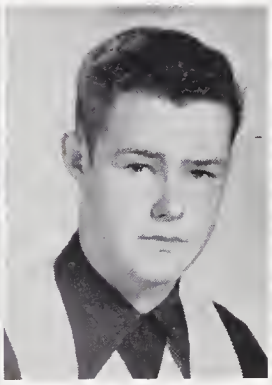

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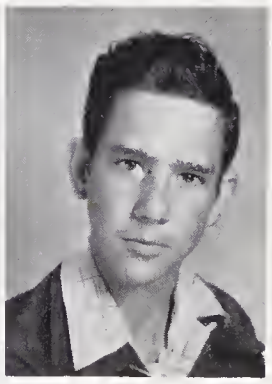

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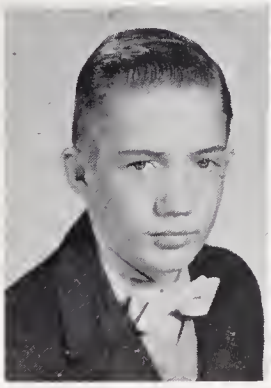

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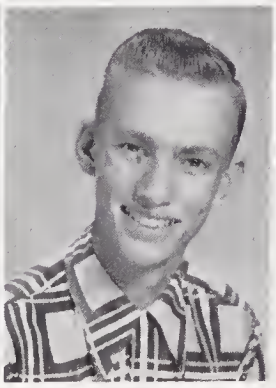

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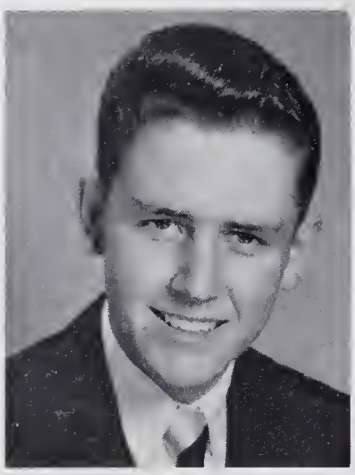

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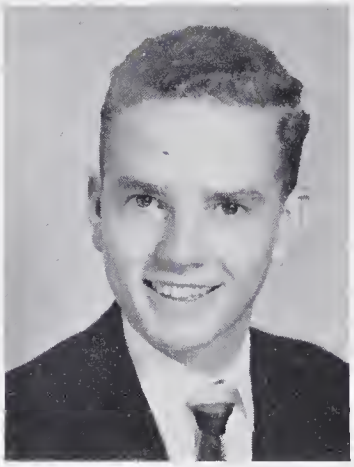

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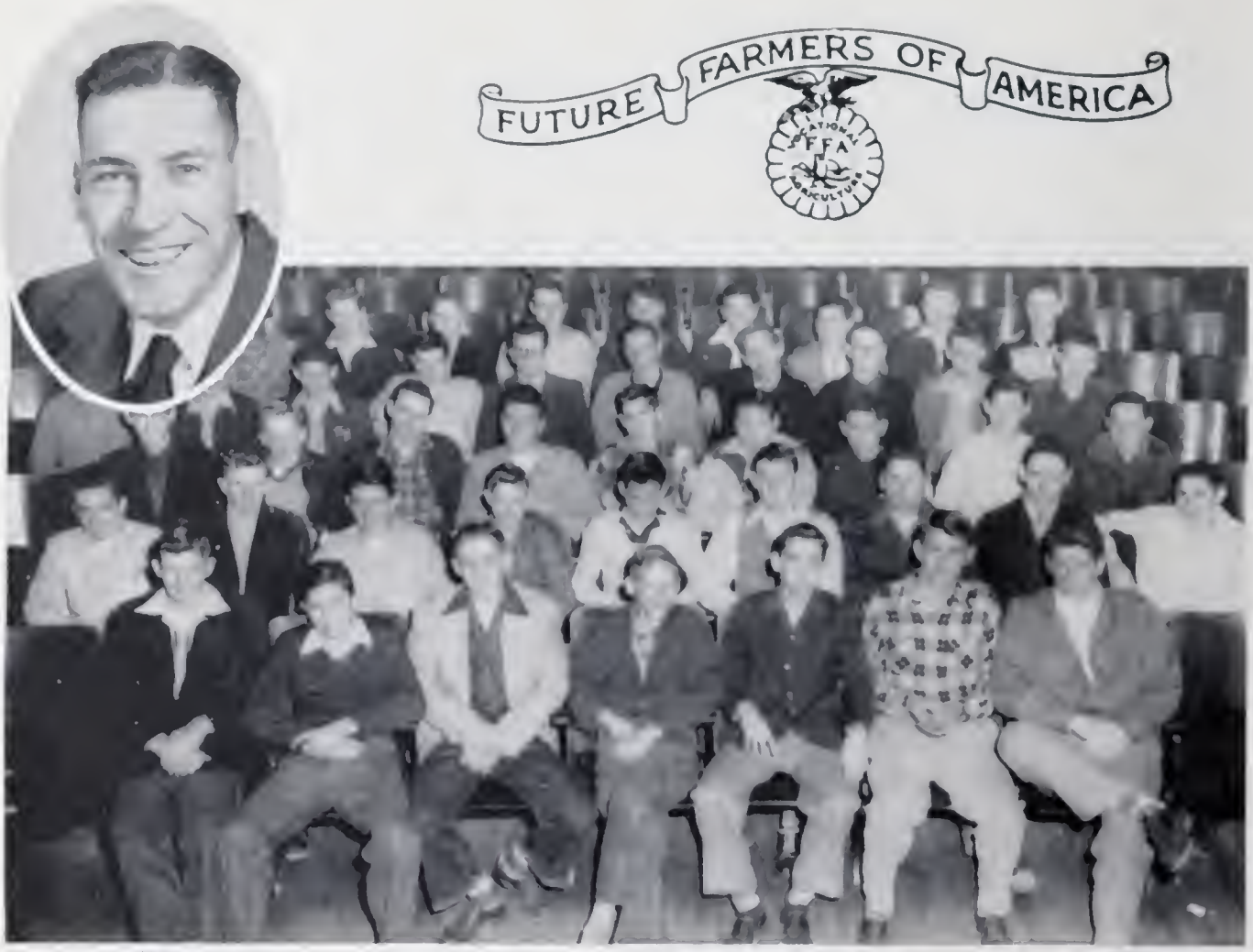

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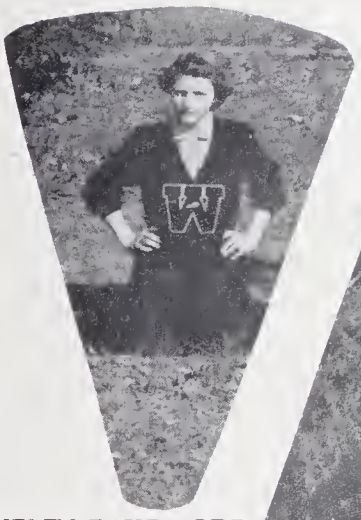

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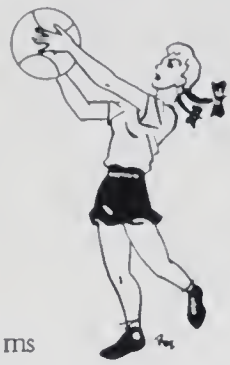


Basketball Club

Howard Thomas, Coach

Upchurch, Chamblee, Bunn, Horton, Privette,
Bunn, Temple, Perry, Bunn, Green,
Peggy Richardson, Manager; Williams, Mitchell, Temple,
Watkins, Howard Thomas, Coach.

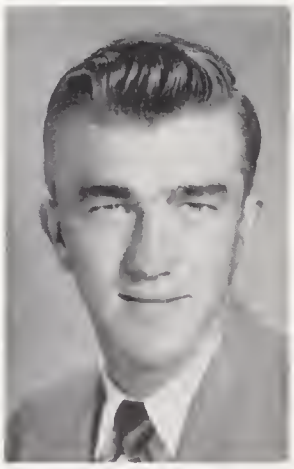
Basketball Squad

HERBERT HOLT

Bell

Bunn

Liles



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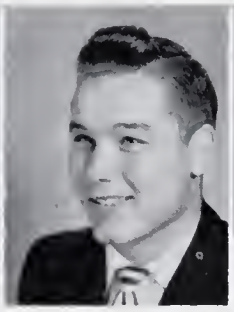
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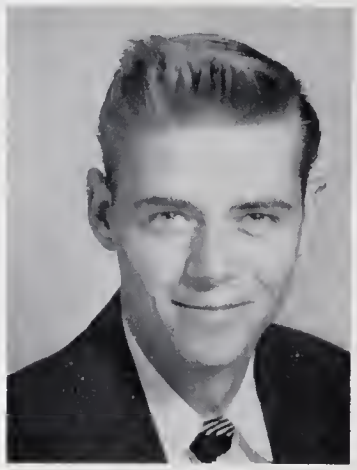
Football Team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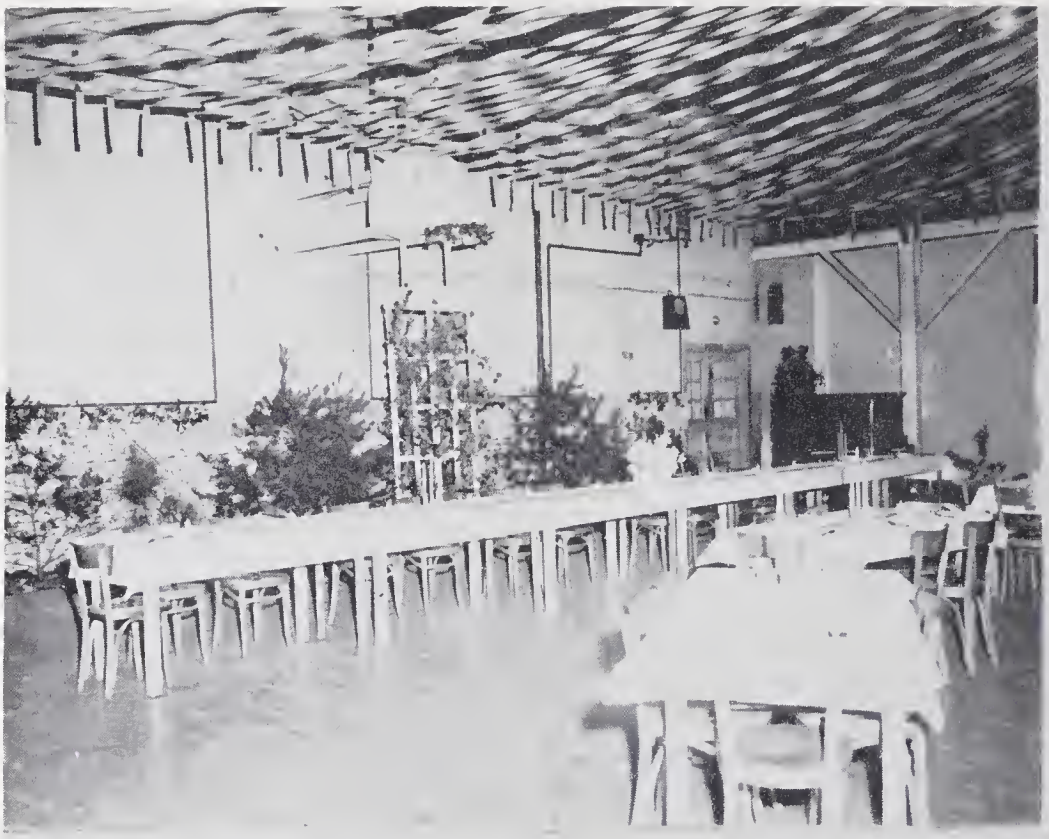

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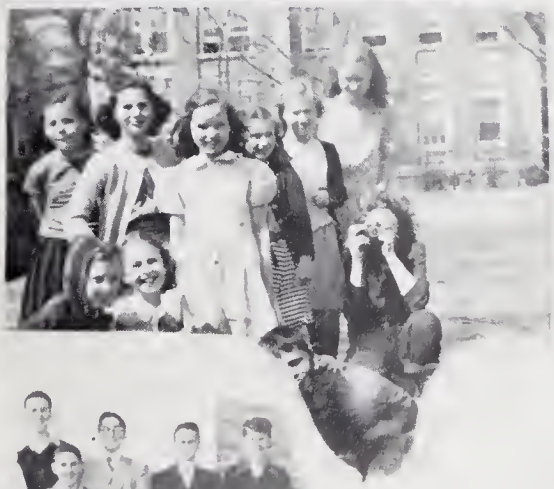

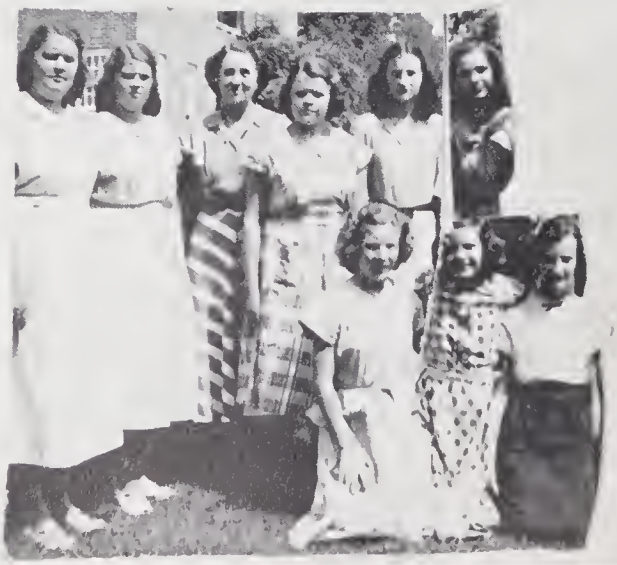

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Jenny, It has been nice knowing you. Keep up the good work. Hope I shall drive real soon. Love, Lucille Kelly "Lu-Lu-Ly"

Best of luck to a nice girl. Tony Pearce

Best Wishes for a happy future Rodney

Best of everything Bobby C.

The best of everything to a sweet friend. Love, Betty Baker

Best of luck and happiness to a sweet girl. Love, "Millie"

Lots of luck to a swell girl. Shirley G.

Good luck to a nice girl. Love, Marlene Phelps

Best of luck to you. Love Dot.

Jenny, Remember all the good times we've had in the Club. Don't ever forget me and maybe I'll see you in either Duke or Duke Forest in later years. Best of Luck, Sandra

Jenny, it has been very nice knowing you all these years. Always stay as sweet as you are. Love you, Anita

Jenny, You are a swell girl. Love, Bruce

Jenny, [illegible] nice [illegible] swell girl. Lots of luck [illegible]

Good luck
and happiness
in everything.
Jimmy Joyner

To a nice girl,
Best of luck!
Dick

Jenny,
I have been injured
having you as a bookkeeper
the past three years. It has
been a pleasure to be with you
for the past three years.
I hope we remain good
friends as I know you are a very nice girl.
Best of luck
Billy

I wish you the
very best of luck
always.
Joe

She is my
best sister and
pal. I wish to say
sweet girl. Be good!
Helen?. Jake

Jenny,
We have really had
fun together, haven't we?
You'll never forget those
good times in school.
Good luck
in everything to you
best of luck
for you deserve the best!
Coaches,
Pat

Best of luck
to a sweet girl.
May you get
from life all you
deserve. Don't forget
all the good times
at basketball
practice.
Love,
Ann

The good old days at
Wabelon High

Billy Bolton

When you get married
and have twins
don't call on me for
baby sitting!
Bobbie Day

May we always be
good friends. Best
of everything to you.
Love always,
"Kay Denton"

Here's wishing
a very sweet friend
loads of love and
happiness in the
present and future!
Love ya,
Nancy Alford

Good Luck always,
And always
remember me.
Linda B.

To the sweet girl and cute
boy just left, you are
and you will have many
good friends.
Love, [illegible]

To the nicest friends we've
had at dear old

Jenny, I enjoyed
[illegible] your company
[illegible] this year
[illegible] learn not to
"sweat" so much during
exams. (Oh I know - you'll
be yourself) Here's hoping
for the most success & happiness
in life.

Blondie Bug

Best of luck to you always
Brown

Jenny, you are one
of the nicest girls I have
met & had the pleasure of
knowing. I can't look
forward to your "J.T."
working for the Dorment
at the Bedford Lock
always
Joe

Jenny—

I have really enjoyed being one of your friends and classmates since the fifth grade. Indeed, you are one of the friendliest and nicest girls I have ever known. May our friendship go on the next three years of high school and that we will be just as good a friends. I will never forget ~~[illegible]~~ our goods times together especially this year. Another thing I will remember is "Rosie" Ha! Ha! Here ~~[illegible]~~ wishing you will have the best of luck in the coming years.

Love ya,
Yvonne

I have enjoyed [illegible] your friendship as a classmate for past six years. Best of luck in years to come.

Sincerely yours,
Lucia Fitzhugh

Jenny,
You are an awfully sweet cousin.
I love you.
Lou

Best Wishes to a fine girl.
Jeanette P.

Dear Jenny,

I have enjoyed being in school as a classmate with you. You are a lot of fun. I shall always remember you and will always remain a friend. Remember the times with Jessie Gabrielle and Bessie in Jessie's parlor, especially at recess. I hope lucky luck will follow in each footsteps in which you take. May she bring happiness to you and yours.

Always yours,
Posi

Jenny,

I have enjoyed being in school as a classmate with you. You are a lot of fun. You are one of the best girls that I have met and I shall always remember you and will always remain a friend. Remember the times with Jessie Gabrielle and Bessie in Jessie's parlor, especially at recess. I hope lucky luck will follow in each footsteps in which you take. May she bring happiness to you and yours.

Always yours,
Posi

May the best of Good things be yours. Love
Sarah Tippett

Best wishes always.
Bessie

Jenny:
I haven't known you very long as a schoolmate, but I do remember you in girl scouts. We really used to have fun, didn't we. Maybe in the next two years I will get to know you better. Best of luck always,
Jeanne

Jenny,
I certainly have enjoyed being in high school with you this year. I'm sure we will have a lot of fun in the coming years. You are a fine girl and I know that you will go a long way in life.
Best Wishes,
Martha

Jenny,

Certainly have enjoyed being in school with you. Especially all the good times at basketball practice. Best of luck always to a sweet girl.

Love
Betty Lou

Jenny -

You're a mighty sweet girl. Stay that way and you'll go a long way in life. Keep that basketball team up on its "P's" and go — Much love happiness always.

From an outgoing Senior to an upcoming Sophomore!

Joanna Jo

Jenny,

It was nice being in school with you and I run on going to see you all next year. Keep up the good work and you'll be a success. Good luck in Kilbert and I'm sure you and P.P. and Ann Jan. May God Bless You and keep you. Love

Ann Jan

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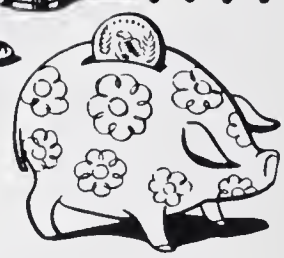
OR 

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Jenny, you are very sweet and I love you. I hope you always have the best of everything in the years to come.

Love ya,
Carol

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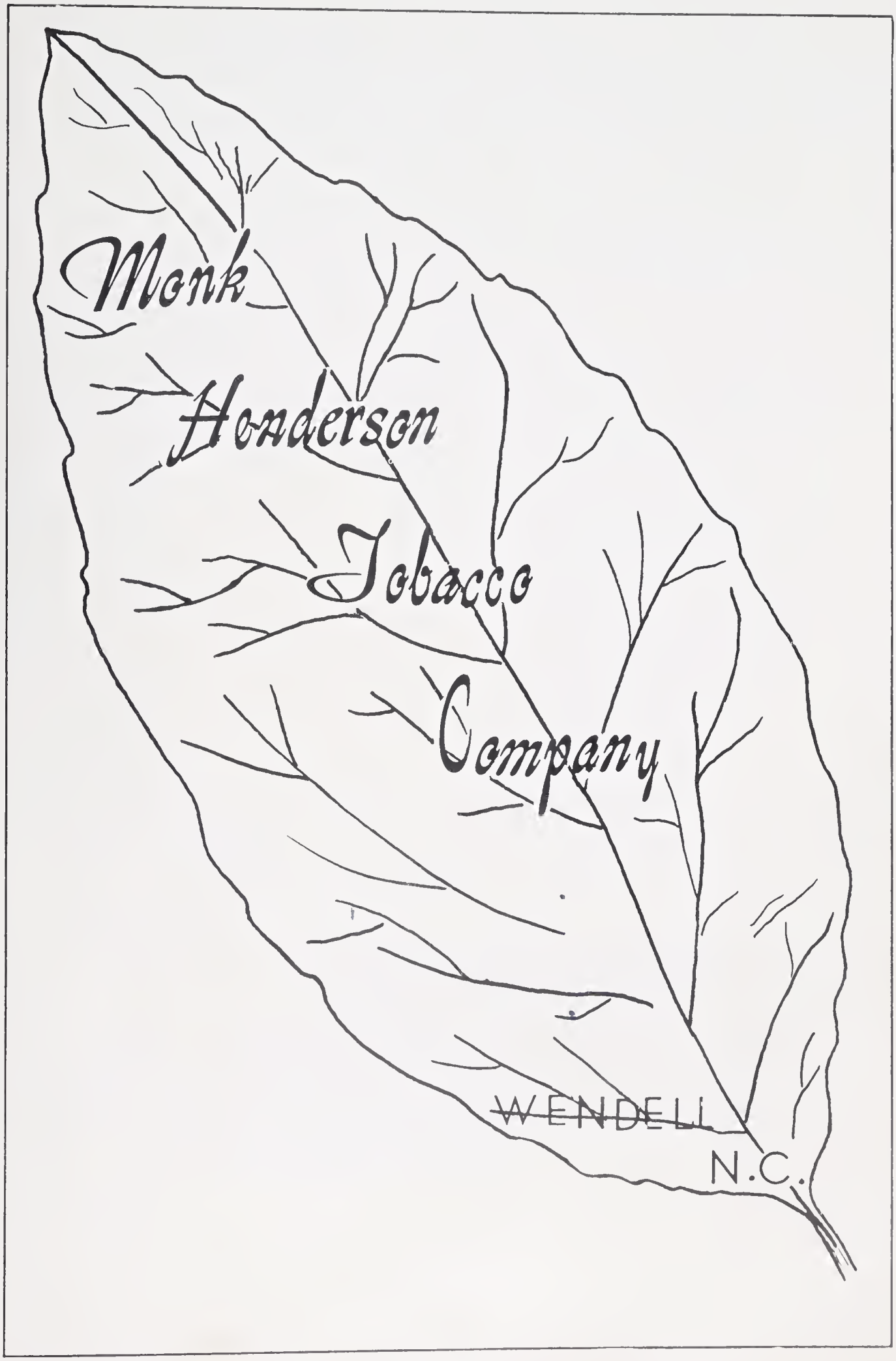
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Hope your high school
days will be as happy
as mine have been.
Best wishes to a nice girl.
Sue K.

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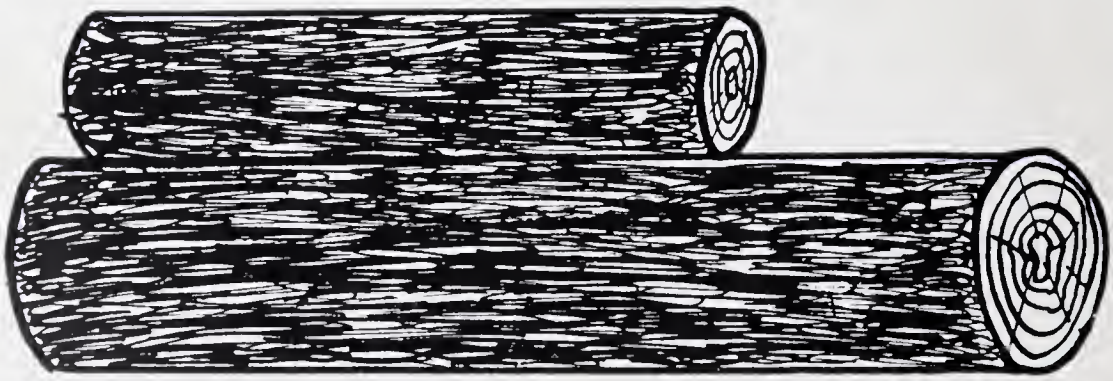

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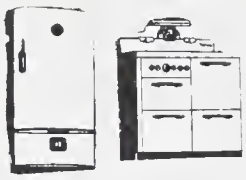

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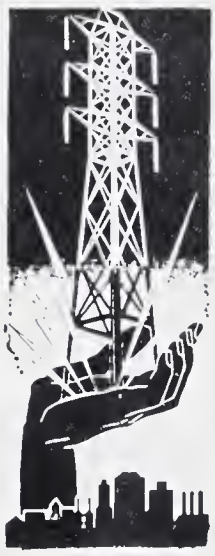

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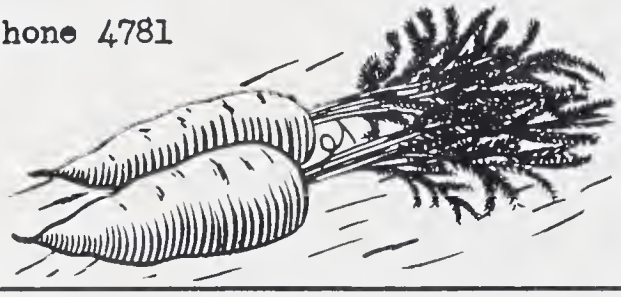

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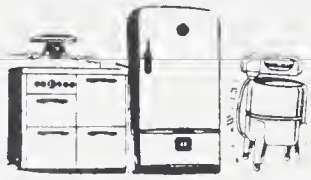

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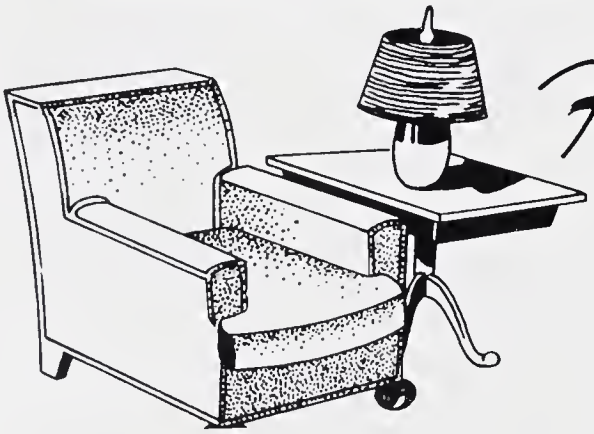

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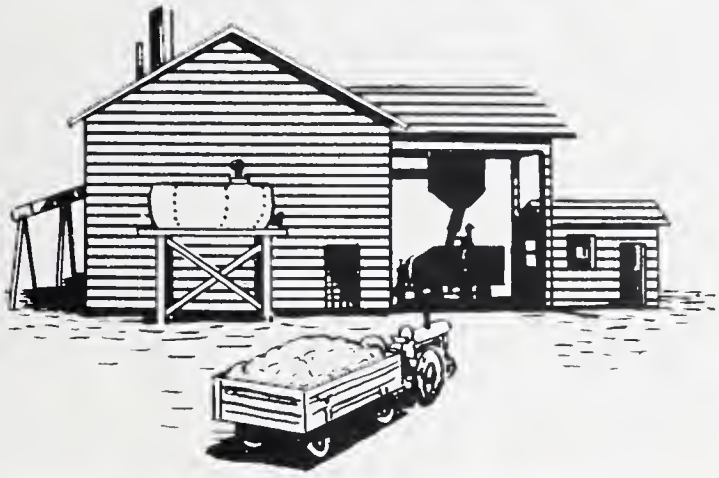

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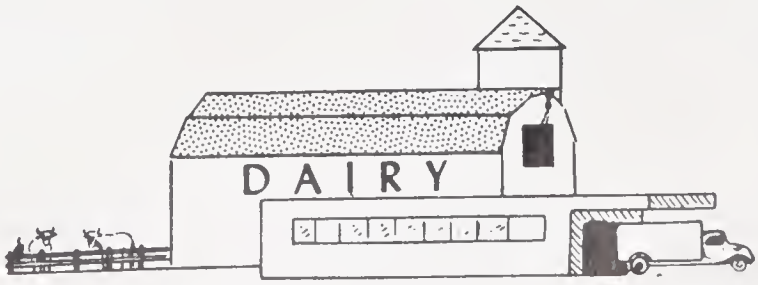

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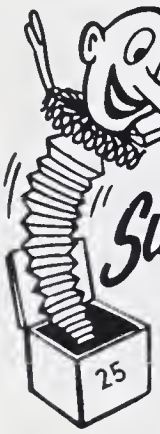

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Hazel

Jenny,
I have enjoyed knowing you. It's a pity we didn't get to know each other more. Hope you make the most of your senior year. Keep smiling. Hope we meet again sometime.
Jenny

Jenny,
It's been nice knowing you and I hope you the best of luck through out all your future years and now, too. Good luck! Alice L.

You are a very sweet and cute girl. Keep smiling.
Kay B.

Jenny
I've enjoyed these past years as your classmate. May the best of luck and love always be with you.
Love "Faye"

Jenny,
It's been good and fun being your classmate for two years. May the best of luck follow you all the days of your life.
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It's been nice knowing you all these years
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Bobby B.

You are a nice girl
and I hope we will
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Well Jenny, we'll
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Love ya,
"Kat"

Well Jenny,

I don't how to start off but here goes anyway. These last two year have been the happiness of my life. Just knowing you, Dottie, Patty, and Menia has added much to my life. I hope our friendship will continue through the years and that I will be considered as good of a pal as the rest. Good luck to a sweet and wonderful girl.. You deserve it. I must stop now for if I don't I will have written a book and thats something I said I couldn't do.

Lots of Luck
love,

Peggy